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OFFICERS.

CHARLES C. GROVE,	CHAIRMAN.
BENJAMIN H. LONG,	CLERK.
ASA P. HARRIS,	SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

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ERRATA.

On page 9, in 2d District, Eighth Ward, Buffalo, should be JOHN WALSH.

On page 21, Preamble, at bottom of the page, should read, "was erroneously assessed in 1859, on personal property, the sum, &c."

ERIE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ERIE, IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
BEGUN ON THE FIRST TUESDAY, BEING THE SEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D., 1862,
AT THE NEW COURT HOUSE, IN THE CITY OF BUFFALO, PURSUANT TO THE LAW IN
SUCH CASE MADE AND PROVIDED.

The Board met at two o'clock P. M., and was called to order by the Clerk.

The board is composed of the following members:

Aurora	Seth Fenner.
Alden	John C. Baker.
Amherst	C. C. Grove.
Boston	Geo. Brindley.
Brant	Thos. Judson.
Cheektowaga	Elbridge Farwell.
Clarence	D. Woodward.
Colden	Nathan Francis.
Collins	Marcus Bartlett.
Concord	Seth W. Godard.
Eden	Lyman Pratt.
Evans	Lyman Oatman.
Elma	Christopher Peek.
East Hamburg	Ambrose C. Johnson.
Grand Island	Orion Bedell.
Hamburg	Allen Dart.
Holland	Nathan Morey, Jr.
Lancaster	Henry Atwood.
Marilla	H. T. Foster.
North Collins	Willson Rogers.
Newstead	Elizur Churchill.
Sardinia	James Rider.
Tonawanda	David Kohler.
Wales	Amos G. White.
West Seneca	Nelson Reed.

Buffalo—

First Ward,	1st District,.....	Thomas Edmonds.
	2d "	James Fleeharty.
	3d "	John O'Donnell.
Second Ward,	1st "	William M. Scott.
	2d "	Amos Morgan.
	3d "	James S. Lyon.
Third Ward,	1st "	James P. Bennett.
	2d "	John Stearn.
Fourth Ward,	1st "	Beers W. Skidmore.
	2d "	Phillip G. Lorenz.
	3d "	Frank Fisher.
Fifth Ward,	1st "	James S. Irwin.
	2d "	Henry Nauet.
	3d "	George Baldus.
Sixth Ward,	1st "	Jacob H. Pfohle.
	2d "	John Haller.
	3d "	Felix Bieger.

Seventh Ward,	1st District,.....	George Richert.
	2d "	Adam Weller.
	3d "	Henry Betz.
Eighth Ward,	1st "	Francis H. Myers.
	2d "	Dennis M. Enright.
Ninth Ward,	1st "	George P. Barker.
	2d "	William Ring.
Tenth Ward,	1st "	James Libby.
	2d "	Joseph Candee.
Eleventh Ward,	1st "	Thomas R. Stocking.
	2d "	Alfred H. Giddings.
Twelfth Ward,	1st "	Christopher Laible.
	2d "	John A. Smith.
Thirteenth Ward,	.....	Daniel M. Joslyn.

On motion of Mr. O'Donnell, George Brindley, Esq., was elected temporary chairman.

Mr. Stocking offered the following resolution:

Resolved—That the members of this Board be requested to retain the seats they now occupy during the session.

On motion of Mr. Francis, the Board then adjourned until to-morrow, at 9 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 8—9 A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Farwell moved that the Board now proceed to elect permanent officers of the Board. Carried.

Mr. Foster moved that the Board now proceed to an informal vote for Chairman. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Skidmore the Board adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 8—2 P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Giddings moved that the Board now proceed to elect permanent officers of the Board. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Francis an informal ballot was taken for Chairman, Messrs. Francis and Richert acting as tellers.

The vote stood as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	53
Of which Chas. C. Grove received.....	31
Thos. R. Stocking "	22

On motion of Mr. Giddings, Chas. C. Grove was declared unanimously elected.

On motion of Mr. Francis, the Board proceeded to take an informal ballot for Clerk, Messrs. Farwell and O'Donnell acting as tellers.

The vote stood as follows:

The whole number of votes cast was	55
Of which Benj. H. Long received	32
" Z. Ferris	22
" A. P. Harris	1

On motion of Mr. —, B. H. Long was declared unanimously elected clerk.

On motion of Mr. Fenner, Asa P. Harris was declared unanimously elected Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Edmonds offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Buffalo *Courier* be and is hereby designated as the official paper of this Board, and that the proprietors be authorized to publish the proceedings of the Board in the *Daily Courier* and, also, in the *Weekly Courier*; and that they be allowed the sum of two dollars per column for publishing such proceedings in the *Daily Courier* and the *Weekly Courier* gratis, provided they furnish each member of this Board, free of charge, a copy of the *Daily Courier* during the present session of the Board and Board of Canvassers.

Resolved, That the *Daily Buffalo Democrat and Weltbuerger* be paid the sum of one hundred dollars for translation into the German language, a synopsis of the proceedings of the Board, and publish the same in the *Daily* and *Weekly* edition of said paper.

Resolved, That the newspapers known as the *Commercial Advertiser*, *Morning Express*, *Telegraph*, *Democrat* and *Weltbuerger*, and *Evening Post*, publish the proceedings of this Board and be paid fifty dollars each therefor.

Mr. Foster moved to lay the resolution on the table until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The resolutions were then withdrawn.

The Board then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, Oct. 9—10 A. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Minutes of last meeting read and approved, C. C. Grove, Chairman elect.

Mr. Scott moved to adjourn.

Mr. Brindley offered the following:

Resolved, That the Chairman of this Board appoint a Committee of Three, whose duty it shall be to procure suitable blanks for the registration of the legal voters of the county, sufficient to supply all the election districts in this county; and also blank election returns, and to be furnished by Saturday morning of this week. Carried.

Mr. Oatman moved to amend by inserting Friday.—Lost.

Mr. O'Donnell offered the following:

Resolved, That the Rules and Regulations of the last Board be adopted by this Board. Carried.

By Mr. Ring, that the *Daily Buffalo Courier* be designated as the official paper of this Board, and that the proprietors be allowed the sum of \$150 for publishing the proceedings thereof; that the *Daily Commercial Advertiser*, *Morning Express* and *Evening Post* each be allowed \$75 for publishing said proceedings, and that the *Buffalo Telegraph*, the *Democrat* and *Weltbuerger* each be allowed \$75 for translating into German and publishing said proceedings, also, provided that each of the above named papers furnish a daily copy to the members of this Board during the session.

Mr. Fenner moved to amend by inserting \$100 to the *Buffalo Courier*, *Democrat* and *Weltbuerger* and \$50 to the other papers named. Lost.

Mr. Edmonds moved that the *Weltbuerger* receive \$100—ayes and noes ordered; Ayes 29—noes 20.

AYES—Messrs. Baldus, Barker, Bartlett, Bennett, Betz, Bieger, Dart, Edmonds, Fisher, Fleeharty, Francis, Giddings, Godard, Irwin, Joslyn, Kohler, Laible, Libby, Lorenz, Morey, Jr., Nauert, O'Donnell, Pfohle, Scott, Skidmore, Smith, Stearn, Weller, White—29.

NOES—Messrs. Atwood, Baker, Bedell, Churchill, Fenner, Foster, Hall-r, Judson, Lyon, Morgan, Myers, Oatman, Peek, Pratt, Reed, Richert, Rider, Ring, Rogers, Stocking—29.

Mr. Candee requested to be excused from voting on question of printing.

Mr. Candee was excused.

Mr. Fenner moved to amend by adding the name of *Springville Herald* at the sum of \$50. Lost.

Mr. Bennett called ayes and noes. Ayes and noes called for. Lost—ayes 14, noes 37.

AYES—Messrs. Bedell, Fenner, Foster, Godard, Haller, Judson, Oatman, Pratt, Reed, Richert, Rider, Rogers, Weller, White—14.

NOES—Messrs. Atwood, Baker, Baldus, Barker, Bartlett, Bennett, Betz, Bieger, Brindley, Churchill, Dart, Edmonds, Fisher, Fleeharty, Francis, Giddings, Grove, Irwin, Johnson, Kohler, Laible, Libby, Lorenz, Lyon, Morey, Jr., Morgan, Myers, Nauert, O'Donnell, Peek, Pfohle, Ring, Scott, Skidmore, Smith, Stearn, Stocking—37.

Main question ordered.

Ayes and noes called for.

Moved that Mr. Bennett be excused from voting. Lost. Resolution as amended was then adopted—ayes 34, noes 18.

AYES—Baker, Baldus, Barker, Bartlett, Bennett, Betz, Bieger, Brindley, Dart, Edmonds, Fisher, Fleeharty, Giddings, Grove, Irwin, Joslyn, Kohler, Laible, Libby, Lorenz, Lyon, Morey, Jr., Morgan, Myers, Nauert, O'Donnell, Pfohle, Ring, Scott, Skidmore, Smith, Stearn, Stocking, Weller—34.

NOES—Messrs. Atwood, Bedell, Churchill, Fenner, Foster, Francis, Godard, Haller, Judson, Oatman, Peek, Pratt, Reed, Richert, Rider, Rogers, White, Woodward—18. Chairman then appointed Messrs. Brindley, Woodward and Skidmore committee to procure blanks for registration.

Moved and seconded to adjourn to 10 o'clock to-morrow. Amended to 9 o'clock. Amendment lost.

Original motion to adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow carried.

FRIDAY, Oct. 10th, 1862—10 A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of last meeting read and corrected as follows. v z :

Mr. Foster moved that the minutes of last meeting be reprinted, and the names of members voting on ayes and nays be published in the proceedings. Carried.

Mr. Brindley moved to amend the minutes by inserting the name of Mr. Foster as the mover of amendment giving \$100 to *Buffalo Courier* and *Democrat* & *Weltbuerger*, and \$50 to all other papers named. Carried.

The minutes as amended were approved.

The Chair hereupon announced the following list of Standing Committees:

On Treasurer's Accounts and Fiscal Affairs.—Messrs. Edmonds, Stocking, Pratt, Baker and Nauert.

On Poor, Department.—Messrs. Brindley, Candee, Smith, Kohler, Oatman, Ring and Richert.

Judges' and Justices' Accounts.—Messrs. Stocking, Bennett, Irwin, Lorenz and Fenner.

Constables' Accounts.—Messrs. Farwell, Lyon, Morgan, Skidmore and Reed.

Sheriff's Accounts.—Messrs. Barker, Rider, Bartlett, Farwell and Bieger.

Clerk's and Clerks' Accounts.—Messrs. Bartlett, Foster, Atwood, Rider and Libby.

District Attorney's Accounts.—Messrs. Candee, Pfohl, Johnson, Joslyn and Laible.

Coroner's Accounts.—Messrs. Giddings, Fisher, Churchill, Atwood and Baldus.

Accounts against Towns except in Criminal Cases.—Messrs. Francis, Haller, Bedell, Pfohl and Betz.

Miscellaneous Accounts.—Messrs. Foster, Scott, Libby, Morey and Woodward.

United States Deposit Fund.—Messrs. Pratt, Weller, White, Stearn and Ring.

Expenditures on Roads and Bridges.—Messrs. Johnson, Dart, Peek Rider and Baker.

Erie County Penitentiary.—Messrs. Skidmore, Woodward, O'Donnell, Francis and Enright.

Division and Erection of Towns.—Messrs. Kohler, Judon, Reed, Fiecharty and Myers.

Erection and Removal of Public Buildings.—Messrs. Baldus, Haller, Enright, S.earn and White.

Accounts of Board of Health.—Messrs. Scott, Ring, Myers, Brindley and Fisher.

Accounts of Board and Clerk.—Messrs. Fenner, Barker, Laible, Bedell and Mcrey.

Military Rolls.—Messrs. Bieger, Bennett, Peek, Godard and Judson.

Savings Banks.—Messrs. Dart, Churchill, Weller, Fleeharty and Giddings.

Apportionment of Grand Jurors.—Messrs. Smith, Rogers, Nauert, Baldus and Irwin.

City Committee.—Messrs. Lorenz, Lyon, O'Donnell, Joslyn and Edmonds.

School Commissioner Districts.—Messrs. Oatman, Godard, Rogers, Woodward and Kohler.

Mr. Candee presented the account of Eli Fontain, assigned to S. V. R. Watson. Referred to Committee on Constables' Accounts.

Mr. Stocking offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk authorize this notice to be inserted in each of the daily city papers twice, and that the proprietors be requested to call attention to the notice under the head of news items:

SUPERVISORS NOTICE.

Persons having claims against the County of Erie are requested to present them for auditing on or before the 24th inst.—all accounts not presented before that date, will not be allowed this year.

By order of the board,

B. H. LONG, Clerk.

Mr. Edmonds offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board will elect by ballot on Tuesday, Oct. 14th, at 2 p. m., an Equalization Committee of eight, and in the selection of said committee two be taken from each Assembly District.

Moved by Mr. Foster to amend, having the Committee as last year—three from the city, two from the north towns, and three from the south towns.

After debate, amendment withdrawn. The resolution was then carried.

Mr. O'Donnell moved to adjourn until Monday, October 13th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Carried.

The Board was therefore adjourned until Oct. 13, 1862 at 2 o'clock.

MONDAY, Oct. 13, 1862—2 P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Chairman presented the following communication:

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
ALBANY, October 10th, 1862. }

Sir—The Board of Equalization of Taxes, in pursuance of Chapter 312, of the laws of 1859, have fixed the aggregate valuation of property in your County, at the sum of \$46,583,000, upon which amount a State tax of \$221,055 50, must be levied for the current year, being 4¾ mills on the dollar, for the following purposes, viz:

For Schools ¾ of a mill, per Chapter 180, Laws 1856.	
For Canals ¾ " " " 271, " 1859.	
For Canals ¾ " " " 318, " 1862.	
For general purposes 1 mill, " 456, " 1862.	
For the United States 2 mills, " 456, " 1862.	

Your obedient servant,

L. ROBINSON, Comptroller.

Sundry accounts and town reports were presented and referred to appropriate committees.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Foster presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the regular hours for the meeting of this Board be fixed at 9 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., except on Monday, when the hour for meeting shall be at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Giddings moved to amend to 10 o'clock. Carried.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Foster moved to rescind the vote of last Friday, electing Committee on Equalization. Carried.

Mr. Foster offered the following:

Resolved, That in electing the Committee on Equalization, we elect two from the North Towns, two from the South Towns, and two from each Assembly District in the city.

Mr. Lyons spoke in favor of electing two from North and South Towns, and two from each Assembly District in the city. Adopted.

Mr. Giddings moved to add two from the city of Buffalo. Mr. Brindley moved that Equalization Committee be elected on Thursday next. Carried.

Mr. Brindley moved to adjourn until to-morrow at 10 A. M. Carried.

TUESDAY, Oct. 14, 1862—10 A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Chair stated to the Board the resignation of Mr. Enright as a member of this Board. He therefore appointed Mr. Walsh on all committees where the name of Mr. Enright appeared.

Mr. Oatman presented a communication from Erie County Clerk, which was referred.

Sundry accounts were presented and referred.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Apportionment of Grand Jurors made a report.

Mr. O'Donnell moved to adopt the report.

Mr. Brindley moved an amendment that the report be referred back to the committee with instructions to make the apportionment according to population. Carried.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Lyons offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed to consider and report upon the subject of the salary, emoluments and duties of the County Treasurer, and what amendments of the law relating thereto are necessary.

The Chair appointed the following named gentlemen as such committee:

Messrs. Lyon, Brindley, Candee, Foster and Pratt.

Mr. Johnson offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That two hundred and sixty dollars be raised upon the town of East Hamburg for roads and bridges in said town.

The foregoing resolution was this day adopted by the Board of Town Auditors of the town of East Hamburg.

L. POTTER, Town Clerk.

East Hamburg, Oct. 2, 1862.
Board adjourned.

TUESDAY, Oct. 14—2 P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Sundry petitions were presented and referred.

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS.

Mr. Barker presented the following report of Norman B. McNeal, which was ordered to be printed:

Erie County in account with Norman B. McNeal, Treasurer, for monies received and paid out from Oct. 1st 1861, to Oct. 1st, 1862.

Dr. GENERAL FUND.

To paid Orders	\$ 34,462.99
do James Sheldon, Salary as County Judge	2,100.00
do F. J. Pithian, Salary as Dist. Attorney	2,800.00
do J. A. Rathbun, Salary as Assistant District Attorney	800.00
do D. Tillinghast, late Clerk Superior Court	320.73
do Thomas M. Foote, Clerk Superior Court	379.27
do P. A. Hodge, Clerk Surrogate's Court	600.00
do Augustus Yansen, Physician to the Jail	75.00
do Sheriff's Orders	1,383.75
do Committee on Treasurer's Accounts	400.00
do Interest on County Bonds to the Erie County Savings Bank	1,594.85
do Interest on County Bonds to the Buffalo Savings Bank	3,316.60
do Interest on County Bonds to the Buffalo Trust Company	2,364.88
do Interest on Bonds to Harry Thompson	420.00
To paid Interest on Note of Erie County to Clinton Bank	12.83
do Highway Commissioners of the Town of West Seneca, Non-residents Road Tax collected	6.26
do Highway Commissioners of the Town of Elma, Non-residents Road Tax collected	15.24
do Costs in Suit between Overseer of the Poor of the Town of Amherst and Abram M. Dunn	17.00
do Individual Scrip redeemed, Sale of 1860	5.72
do New York State Lunatic Asylum	1,092.09
do New York Asylum for Idiots	20.00
do New York Institute for Deaf and Dumb	60.00
do New York State Inebriate Asylum, 10 percent. on Excise Money of 1861.	203.00
do Local Tax on Court House Lot	40.12
do School Commissioner's Money received from State Treasurer for expenses of Teachers Institute	150.00
do for publishing Tax Sale of 1862	1,587.40
do for publishing Tax Notices	51.40
do for Tax Blanks, Stationery, &c.	140.47
do Seth W. Godard, Attorney for County	100.00
do Incidental Expenses	366.87
do Orders for temporary relief in City	21,718.61
	\$76,604.68

POOR FUND

To paid orders,	\$ 35,292.24
do Int. on bond to Isaac Staley	280.00

PENITENTIARY FUND.

To paid orders,	9,991.48
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JURORS FUND.

To paid orders,	10,703.05
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JUDGES CERTIFICATES AND COURT ORDERS.

To paid orders,	2,455.43
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CONSTABLE FUND.

To paid orders,	4,141.98
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SCHOOL FUND,

To paid Supervisors of Towns and City Comptroller,	48,234.24
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STATE COMPTROLLER

To paid Compt'r of State, State Tax, 147,662.00	
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POOR HOUSE CONSTRUCTION FUND.

To paid orders,	12 019.19—270,779.61
Balance carried forward	14,615.19
	\$361,999.48

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By balance as per last report	\$ 7,134.67
“ received of Lyman B. Smith, late Treasurer	6,003.45
“ on Tax of 1861, in City	204,121.06
By received on Tax of 1861, in City, collected by Constables	13,856.01
“ on Tax of 1861, from Collector's of Towns	73,650.73
“ on returns of Collectors Tax, 1861	313.28
“ Interest on Tax of 1861, in City	738.57
“ on Tax of 1860, in City	7,334.83
“ “ collected by Constables	6,225.82
“ Interest on Tax of 1860	1,721.96
“ on Sale of 1862	6,007.19
“ Interest on same	29.49
“ on Sale of 1861	2,607.62
“ Interest on same	265.47
“ on Sale of 1860	5,864.88
“ Interest on same	1,361.64
“ from Board of Excise, balance of Excise Money for the year 1861	743.00
“ “ 1862	1,013.00
“ of S. W. Lyon, amount collected by him on Tax of 1859	200.00
“ of State Treasurer, money to be applied to the expenses of the Teacher's Institute	150.00
“ on the Bonds of the County issued by the Board of Supervisors, for the re-building of the Erie County Poor House	9,000.00
“ for Advertising on Taxes paid before Sale	259.40
“ from J. B. Howard, to reimburse County for amount paid Deaf and Dumb Asylum for clothing his son	20.00
“ from James Sheldon, County Judge fees collected by him in 1861	2.62
“ from C. C. Severance, Surrogate Fees, collected by him	267.90
“ from Abner Dewey, Coroner	39.89
“ from Nelson Randall, Coroner	71.01
“ from State Superintendent of Schools	12,795.36
“ from J. B. Dick, Fines collected	5.25
“ from J. F. Allen, Fines collected	12.00
“ from Thomas Dierberd, Fines collected	7.10
“ from J. B. Dykstra, fine collected	6.00
“ from J. B. Campbell, fine collected	6.28
“ from P. J. Zent, fine collected	19.00
“ from Gardner Green, fine collected	33.00
“ from G. C. Ackley, fine collected	12.00
“ from Seth P. Taber, fine collected	15.00
“ from B. A. Wende, fine collected	12.00
“ from E. W. Henry, fine collected	18.00

\$361,999.48

Balance on hand, \$14,615.19

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF ACCOUNTS.

Sundry accounts presented and referred.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Fenner presented the following report of Committee on Account of Board and Clerk:

Your Committee on Account of Board and Clerk, to whom the following accounts were referred, submit the following report there on, and recommend that the several accounts be allowed, and the amounts allowed on each be charged as below stated; and also that the amounts so allowed be levied with the taxes of the current year, upon the places to which the same are charged respectively:

No. of Accts.	Name of Persons Claiming.	Am'ts Claimed.	Am'ts Allowed.	Am'ts Charged County.
35,	Peter H. Phillips.....	\$83 37	\$83 37	\$83 37
34,	Irlbacker, Davis & Co.,	15 88	15 88	15 83
38,	J. G. Coon.....	11 38	11 38	11 33
25,	Christopher Knetel.....	45 12	45 12	45 12
37,	Z. Ferris.....	2 16	2 16	2 16
36,	Franklin Whitney.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
2,	Sherman & Barnes.....	251 82	251 82	251 82
39,	D. P. Dobbins.....	3 09	3 09	3 09

SETH FENNER,
C. LAIBLE,
GEO. P. BARKER, Committee.

Adopted, with the exception of account No. 25, which was referred back to the committee.

Mr. Smith offered the following report on Apportionment of Grand Jurors, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Apportionment of Grand Jurors respectfully report, that after mature deliberation, they have concluded to recommend the following apportionment:

Alden.....	5	North Collins.....	4
Amherst.....	11	Sardinia.....	4
Aurora.....	6	Tonawanda.....	5
Boston.....	4	Wales.....	4
Brant.....	2	West Seneca.....	6
Cheektowaga.....	6	Buffalo—	
Clarence.....	7	1st Ward.....	18
Colden.....	3	2d Ward.....	12
Collins.....	4	3d Ward.....	11
Concord.....	7	4th Ward.....	15
East Hamburg.....	5	5th Ward.....	22
Eden.....	5	6th Ward.....	18
Elma.....	5	7th Ward.....	17
Evans.....	5	8th Ward.....	13
Grand Island.....	2	9th Ward.....	11
Hamburg.....	6	10th Ward.....	18
Holland.....	3	11th Ward.....	8
Lancaster.....	10	12th Ward.....	9
Marilla.....	3	13th Ward.....	4
Newstead.....	7		

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. SMITH,
GEORGE BALDUS,
JAMES S. IRWIN,
HENRY NAUERT,
WILSON ROGERS, Committee.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Oatman offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of fifty dollars be raised for temporary relief for town poor, for the town of Evans, and charged to said town.

Mr. Grove offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars be raised upon the taxable property of the town of Amherst, for temporary relief of the poor, and charged to said town.

Mr. Pratt offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board raise the sum of twenty dollars for temporary relief of the poor in the town of Eden, and charge said town.

Mr. Francis offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board raise six hundred dollars for road and bridge purposes for the town of Colden, and charge the same to said town of Colden.

Mr. White offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be raised for roads and bridges in the town of Wales. Also, that the further sum of seven hundred and thirty dollars be raised to pay the installment due the present year on the indebtedness of the town of Wales for roads and bridges, and that said sums be charged to the town of Wales.

On motion of Mr. Stocking, the Board adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 15, 1862—10 A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Mr. Read presented a petition from the Commissioners of Highways of West Seneca, which was referred.

Mr. Barker presented the petition of John W. Williams, to recover money paid on personal tax. Referred.

Mr. Barker presented a communication from the City Attorney of Buffalo.

On motion of Mr. Stocking, it was referred to a select committee of three.

ACCOUNTS.

Sundry accounts were presented and referred.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Ring offered the following resolution, which was adopted after amendment by Mr. Stocking that all Statutes be lettered "Board Supervisors":

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms purchase for the use of this Board the fifth edition of the Revised Statutes of the State of New York, and that he have them lettered on each volume "Board Supervisors."

Mr. Pratt offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board raise the sum of seven hundred eighteen dollars and ninety-three cents for road and bridge purposes in the town of Eden, and charge said town.

Mr. Brindley offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and twenty-eight dollars (road and bridge money) be raised for the town of Boston, for the purpose of defraying the expense caused by the flood of last year, and also the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for the present year; making the sum of (\$578) five hundred and seventy-eight dollars, and be charged to the town of Boston.

Mr. Woodward offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board draw an order in favor of John Cretsingher, of the town of Amherst, for the sum of (\$18 00) eighteen dollars, being the amount of damage done by dogs in the killing of sheep and lambs of said John Cretsingher, as appears from the certificate of the Fence Viewers of the town of Clarence, and to be payable out of the dog fund of the town of Clarence.

Mr. Rogers offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars be raised for road and bridge purposes for the town of North Collins, and charge the same to said town.

Mr. Churchill offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That an order be drawn in favor of Franklin Norton, payable out of the dog fund of the town of Newstead, for the sum of eighteen dollars and fifty cents, being the amount of damage assessed by the fence viewers of said town, by reason of dogs killing and injuring his sheep.

The Chair offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That an order be drawn in favor of Mrs. Sarah Patten, payable out of the dog fund for the town of Amherst, for the sum of fifteen dollars, being the amount of damage assessed by the fence viewers of said town, by reason of dogs killing and injuring her sheep.

Mr. Churchill offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the taxable inhabitants of the town of Newstead raise the sum of \$200 for roads and bridges, and the same be charged to said town for the year 1863.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The Chair appointed as committee on communication offered by Mr. Barker, Messrs. Godard, Foster and Candee.

On motion of Mr. Francis, the Board adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, October 15—2 P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF ACCOUNTS.

Sundry accounts presented and referred.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Churchill presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of \$150 be raised upon the taxable property of the town of Newstead, for temporary relief of the poor, and charged to said town.

Mr. Rogers presented the following, which was adopted: Resolved, That the sum of fifty dollars be raised for temporary relief of the poor of the town of North Collins, and charge the same to said town.

Mr. Morey presented the following, which was adopted: Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board raise the sum of three hundred dollars for road and bridge purposes, for the town of Holland, and charge the same to said town.

Mr. Foster presented the following, which was adopted: Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to purchase, for the use of the Board, the Session Laws of 1862.

Mr. Foster presented the following, which was adopted: Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and twenty-five dollars be levied upon the town of Marilla, by the Clerk of this Board, and be included in the taxes of said town for the present year, for the purpose of paying the expenses incurred in the erection of bridges, caused by the freshet in the fall of 1861, and for which the Supervisor and Town Clerk gave (by instruction of the Board of Town Auditors) the obligations of the town, bearing interest from the respective dates thereof; and that the same be placed in the hands of the Highway Commissioner of said town, and he be instructed to pay said obligations and the interest thereon, and to use the balance of the money (if any balance there be after paying said indebtedness) for highway purposes in said town.

On motion of Mr. Brindley, Board adjourned.

THURSDAY, Oct. 16, 1862—10 A. M.

Mr. Barker moved to suspend the reading of the minutes of last meeting. Carried.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF ACCOUNTS.

Sundry accounts presented and referred.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Stocking, from Committee on Judges and Justices accounts, submitted the following report and resolution which was adopted:—

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Erie County: Your Committee, to whom was referred the annual account of C. C. Severance, Surrogate of Erie County, beg leave to report that they have examined Mr. Severance's report submitted to this board, and find he has received for fees eighteen hundred sixty-seven 90,100 (1,867 90) dollars, and after deducting therefrom the sum of sixteen hundred (1,600) dollars, the amount of his salary for one year, the balance of said fees, two hundred and sixty-seven 90 00 (267 90) dollars have been deposited into the office of the Treasurer of Erie County, for the use of said county, vouchers for which are attached to said report.

Your committee also find that said Surrogate has expended, during the fiscal year ending September 30, the sum of sixty-two and eighty-five one-hundredth (\$.62 85) dollars on account of incidental expenses of said office.

Annual Account of C. C. Severance, Surrogate of Erie County, for year ending September 30, 1862.

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of Erie:

The undersigned, Surrogate of the County of Erie, respectfully reports,

1st—That the total amount of fees received by him for services rendered as such Surrogate, for and during the year ending September 30, 1862, is one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven dollars and ninety cents, \$1867 90

2d—That he has applied for the payment of his salary for the same time the sum of one thousand six hundred dollars, \$1600 00

3d—That he has paid into the office of the Treasurer of Erie County for the use of said County, the balance of said fees, to wit: the sum of two hundred and sixty-seven dollars and ninety cents, \$267 90

Vouchers for which are hereto annexed.

4th—That he has annexed hereto a particular statement of the matters and proceedings for which said fees were received, and the amount received on each respectively, duly verified pursuant to the statute in such case provided.

Dated October

1862.

C. C. SEVERANCE, Surrogate.

(DUPLICATE.)

Received October 2d, 1862, of C. C. Severance, Surrogate of Erie County, two hundred and fifty-five dollars for the use of the County of Erie, being fees received by him as such Surrogate.

\$255.00.

NORMAN B. MCNEAL,
Treasurer of Erie Co.
By E. H. MCNEAL.

(DUPLICATE.)

Received October 4th, 1862, of C. C. Severance, Surrogate of Erie County, twelve dollars and ninety cents for the use of the County of Erie, being fees received by him as such Surrogate.

\$12.90.

NORMAN B. MCNEAL,
Treasurer of Erie Co.
By E. H. MCNEAL.

Statement of fees received by C. C. Severance, Surrogate of Erie County, for services rendered by him as such Surrogate, for the year ending September 30, 1862,—Made and rendered to the Board of Supervisors, of the County of Erie, pursuant to the Statute in such cases provided.

DATE.	MATTERS AND PROCEEDINGS,	FEES, TOTAL.
1861.		
Oct. 1,	John Goodell, final set. of Ex.....	\$10.00
"	Gerk De Groot, proof of Will,.....	12.00
"	Letters Ad., Will annexed,.....	5.00
Oct. 2,	do Lois M Norton, order noticing creditors,.....	50
"	Charles G Player, letters ad'n,.....	5.00
"	4, Amaziah Ashman, proof of will,.....	12.00
"	7, Bryant Burwell, copy of will,.....	2.00
"	Francis M Snow, proof of will,.....	4.25
"	15, Sebastian Rusch, final settlement,.....	4.25
"	Charles Davall, proof of will,.....	12.00
"	Gottfried Weber, proof of will,.....	12.00
"	16, Luther Shepard, judgment record, proof of will,.....	4.25
"	filing inventory and oath,.....	50
"	28, Philip Sub, letters ad'n,.....	5.00
"	31, Helen F Watson, final set, guardian,.....	7.00
"	Two orders noticing creditors,.....	1.00
Nov. 6,	Washington Standart, order noticing cred,.....	50
"	Belthaser E Thing, letters guardian,.....	3.00
"	9, Gaius B Rich, proof of will,.....	12.00
"	John P Koch, order noticing cred,.....	12.00
"	Michael Ganter, proof of will,.....	5.00
"	George L Fowler, letters ad'n,.....	5.00
"	George Matteson, proof of will,.....	12.00

Nov. 12,	John P Morey, letters a'n & blanks	5,25
	George Snearly, final set. ex.	5,25
	Robert Brooks, proceedings to mgt	
	real estate.	7,50
	proceedings to sell real estate.	12,00
	com's on distribution.	16,00
" 13,	Wm E Mills, filing inventory & oath	5,50
" 14,	Philip Snyder, proof of will.	12,00
" 15,	Michael Hoefner, letters ad'n.	5,00
" 16,	Anson Tanner, letters ad'n.	5,00
" 19,	Ruth Blackman, letters guardian.	3,00
" 20,	John Doyle, proof of will.	12,00
	Louisa Kurtz, final set. ad'n.	3,50
	Christian Wagner, proof of will.	12,00
	Chas G Pleyter, cert. of letters ad.	1,00
" 21,	Cyrenius I Pratt, letters ad. & bl'ks	5,25
	Jacob Seifot, letters ad n & blanks	6,00
" 26,	Otto W Brown, order noticing cred	0,00
	John P Zimmerman, letters ad'n	
	and certificate.	5,50
	Henry Streater, letters ad'n & bl'k	5,25
	M'l Mulheen, proof of will.	12,00
" 27,	Samuel Calkins, proof of will.	12,00
	Philip Snyder, letters ad'n, will	
	annexed.	5,00
" 28,	Aaron Salisbury, letters ad'n.	5,00
Dec. 3,	C C Furman, proceedings sale real	
	estate.	12,00
	com's on distribution	5,00
" 4,	Elijah Cummins, final set. ad'n.	5,00
	Ja's Haggart, order noticing cred.	5,50
	Eden Davis, order noticing cred.	5,50
" 6,	Frederick Kurtz, letters ad'n.	5,00
" 10,	Norris W Day, letters ad. & blanks	5,25
	Halsey Scott, letters adminstr'n	5,00
	John P Inman and brother, letters	
	guardian.	4,50
	Thomas Deery, letters collection.	5,00
" 16,	Daniel F Mosher, proof of will.	12,00
	Erastus A Wright, letters ad'n.	5,00
	Mary S. Keith, letters guard.	3,00
	do order noticing cred.	5,50
	Stephen E Brown, guardian's resig-	
	nation.	2,00
	do letters guard.	3,00
	John G Mielell, letters ad'n.	5,00
" 18,	Philip Diebolt, letters ad'n.	5,00
	George H Reinchel, letters ad'n.	5,00
" 19,	Klass J Blackmar, proof of will	
	and blanks.	12,25
	Philip Schneider, letters ad'n and	
	blanks.	5,25
	petition, oath and citations.	2,50
" 20,	James Jennings, proof of will.	12,00
" 21,	Joseph Umpleby, proof of will.	12,00
	do ex renecceation.	1,00
" 25,	James Milling, letters ad'n & bl'k	5,25
	Wm H Leland, letters ad'n & bl'k	5,25
	Thomas Deery, letters ad'n & bl'k	5,25
" 25,	David Briggs, letters ad'n, will annexed.	5,00
	William L C Greer and two others,	
	letters guard.	6,00
	filing inventory and oath.	5,50
	order noticing cred.	5,50
1862.		
Jan'y 4,	Henry A Clark, letters guard.	3,00
	Thomas S Hampton, letters ad'n.	5,00
" 7,	Solomon G Havens, letters ad. and	
	blank.	6,00
	Wm Treat, letters ad. and blank.	5,25
	Frank Treat and 2 others, letters	
	guard.	6,00
	Wm Travers, letters ad.	5,00
" 10,	Deborah Clark, final set. ad.	2,50
	Wm G Pease, order noticing cred.	5,50
" 13,	Henry W Houveston, letters ad'n	
	and blank.	5,25
" 15,	Philip Weatherwax, final set. ad.	16,75
	Asel Wilkinson, proof of will.	12,00

Jan. 16,	Amie R Case, order of dist real	
	estate.	1,50
	com's on distribution.	4,56
" 16,	Rudolph Rensch, final set. ex.	4,00
	Joseph Eighme, final set. ad.	2,00
	Ch's G Pleyter, filing inv. and oath	0,00
" 17,	Leander Davis, order noticing cred.	5,50
	Charles Bates, final set. ad.	3,25
	J J Harrington, proceedings to su-	
	percede ex.	10,00
	Benj Hammond, letter ad. c & b.	5,75
	Betsy Zeinmer, letters ad. and bl'k	5,25
" 22,	John Mete, final set. ex.	4,00
	filing inventory and oath.	5,50
" 22,	Joseph Stubbs, order to sell per-	
	sonal property.	1,00
" 23,	Lucas Ruhlman, proof of will.	12,00
	Sebastian Jung, proof of will.	12,00
" 23,	Philip Helreigle, final set. ad.	5,50
" 30,	Lucas Caving, proof of will.	12,00
" 31,	John Greenshield, proof of will.	12,00
Feb. 3,	Emma A Clark, letters guard.	3,00
" 6,	Erastus Wallis, proof of will.	12,00
" 7,	Mary S Brown, proof of will.	12,00
	Christopher Robinson, letters ad'n,	
	will annexed.	5,00
	Elizabeth P Thomas, letters ad.	5,00
" 8,	Benj Long, final set. ex.	3,50
" 10,	Peter Berry, order noticing cred.	5,50
" 11,	Perry Swain, letters ad. and bl'nk	5,25
	Fred'k Kurtz, final set. guard.	5,50
" 13,	Enos R Brown, final set. ad'n.	7,00
	Stephen R Brown, guardian repl.	
	and oath.	5,50
" 14,	Fred'k W Roberstro, letters guard.	3,00
	H K White & brother, letters guard	4,50
	Noah Randall, letters ad. & blank	5,25
" 17,	George L Austin, letter ad'n.	5,00
" 18,	John Hurst, proof of will.	12,00
	Ch's Edw'd Streater, letters guard.	4,50
" 19,	James Cook, letters ad'n.	5,00
" 21,	Ambrose Blackmar, letters ad'n	
	and blank.	5,25
	Solomon Blackmar and 2 others,	
	letters guard.	6,00
	Frederick Cortier, letters guard.	3,00
" 25,	Hiland D Jackson, letters ad. and	
	blank.	5,25
" 26,	Anson T Fish, order noticing cred.	5,50
	Willey and Alice Cummings, let-	
	ters guard.	4,50
	Anna M and Henry J Head, letters	
	guard.	4,50
	Joseph Sheldon, attachment —	
	ex.	1,25
M'ch 5,	Salma Hawley, proof of will.	12,00
	August Damaiville, letters ad.	5,00
" 6,	Lydia A Hatch, proof of will.	12,00
" 7,	Albert Leland and two others, let-	
	ters guard.	6,00
	George Engel, proof of will.	12,00
	letters ad. will annexed.	5,00
	John Hurst, certificate letters ad.	7,75
	Loreuzo Frommiller letters guard	3,00
	C J Pratt, letters guard.	3,00
	Benj & Wm Hurst, letters guard.	6,00
	Andrew J Peckard, letters ad. cita-	
	tion.	7,00
" 14,	Daniel Huntington, letters ad. and	
	citation.	5,75
	certificate letters guard.	1,00
" 17,	Philip Croup, proof of will, part.	5,00
	Daniel White, final set. ad.	5,00
	William Newman, certificate.	5,50
" 25,	John A Pitts, certificate letters ad.	6,00
" 26,	Julia A Fish, letters guard.	3,00
" 27,	Joseph Stubbs, proof of will.	12,00
	letters ad. will annexed.	5,50
	Isaac Phelps, order noticing cred.	5,50
	James M Darling, letters guard.	3,00

April 1,	Joseph D Pond, letters ad.....	5.00
	Robert J Hild, letters guard.....	3.00
	Thiana Bovenmeyer, letters guard.....	3.00
" 10,	George Scranton and two others, letters guard.....	6.00
	certificate.....	.59
	Hiram Stillwell, final set. ad.....	4.00
	George Lutes, proceedings proof of will.....	5.00
" 11,	Simeon D. Jackson, letters ad.....	5.00
	John D Lewis, proof of writ.....	12.00
" 14,	Helen A Horton, letters guard.....	3.00
	Henry Felder, letters guard.....	1.50
	Sam'l Wetherton, proof of will, pt. 10.50	
	Jeremiah C Oliver, final set. ad.....	5.00
" 17,	Betsy Walker, proof of will.....	12.00
	Casper Luthemeyer, proof of will, 10.00	
	Joseph Barthel, proof of will.....	12.00
" 18,	Fred'k Fickel, 2 orders, sale real estate.....	3.40
	com's on distribution.....	1.75
" 23,	Thomas A Budd, proof of will.....	12.00
	" certified.....	.50
" 25,	Christian Wagner, letters guard'n, 3.00	
	John S Weed, letters ad'n.....	5.00
" 28,	Amos Callender, final set ad'n, 7.50	
	Peter Eves, letters ad'n.....	5.00
	" certificate.....	1.85
" 30,	G L Fowler, proceedings to return inv't.....	1.25
	George M Noyes, letters ad'n.....	5.00
	Daniel Snively, final set guard'n.....	1.50
May 1,	Dennis Aiple, letter ad'n.....	5.00
	Hattie and Rosalia Parmenter, letters guardian.....	4.50
" 7,	John Gaser, proof of will.....	12.00
	Ellen and John Egether, letters guardian.....	4.50
	Isaac R Harrington, certificate.....	1.00
	George Oswald, final set. ex.....	3.50
" 27,	Marion E Hull, letters ad'n.....	5.00
" 29,	Phebe Hammond, proof of will.....	12.00
	Mary Ketchum and two others, letters guardian.....	6.00
	John T Keese, letters ad'n and b.....	5.25
June 2,	Daniel Sullivan, letters ad'n and b, 5.05	
" 5,	Thomas Doyle, letters ad'n.....	5.00
	Abram P Dean, letters ad'n.....	5.00
	Anna M Himes, proof of will.....	12.00
" 7,	Chas Couch, final set. ad'n.....	12.00
	order of distribution.....	3.25
" 9,	Philip Seaman, letters ad'n and b.....	5.25
" 10,	Betsy Grove, letters ad'n and b.....	5.25
	Nicholas Kochens, letters ad'n.....	5.00
June 9,	Catharine Cochem and three others, letters guardian.....	7.50
" 11,	Clark Hudson, proof of will.....	12.00
	George Standart, proof of will.....	12.00
" 12,	John C Hatschler, letters guard'n, 3.00	
	Noah Trip, proof of will.....	12.00
" 13,	Zebulon Ketchum, letters ad'n will annexed.....	5.00
	revocation of ex.....	1.00
" 17,	John Taylor, final settlement, ex. 3.00	
	Philip Croup, bal. proof of will, 7.00	
" 19,	Frederick W Siver, letter guard'n, 3.00	
	Orders noticing cred.....	1.00
" 21,	Hosea Potter, proof of will.....	2.00
	Esther Butterfield, letters ad'n.....	5.00
" 25,	John C Naab, letters ad'n.....	5.90
	James Bennett, final set. ad.....	6.50
	George W Dunfee, letters ad'n and b 5.25	
	Archibald M Duff, proof of will.....	12.00
July 1,	Elizabeth Hornel, letters ad'n.....	5.00
" 2,	Bradford A Manchester, proof of will 12.00	
	Letters ad'n, will annexed.....	5.00
	Renunciation of ex.....	.50
" 9,	Barbara Hershey, proof of will.....	12.00
	James Saxton, final set. ad.....	5.00
	Charles H Rowley, letters ad'n.....	5.00

July 10,	Elizabeth Erb, letters ad.....	5.00
" 11,	Rachel M Manchester, dower proceedings.....	2.50
" 12,	Wm Buchanan, letters ad.....	5.00
	Adaline Cobb, letters ad. and blk 5.25	
" 15,	Mary Donovan, letters guard.....	3.00
" 16,	George Smith, final set. ad.....	5.00
" 17,	Catharine Kreighlo, letters guard. 3.00	
	Charles L Meyer, letters ad.....	5.00
" 22,	John Bagan, letters ad.....	4.00
	Stephen Walmhoff, proceedings sale real estate.....	12.00
	com's on distribution.....	20.00
" 23,	John Fero, letters ad. and blank.....	5.25
" 24,	Wm S Barnes, proof of will.....	12.00
" 28,	Mary Carey, letters ad.....	5.00
	Rush Carey and 4 others, letters guard.....	9.00
	Geo Lapham, proceedings sale real estate.....	12.00
	com's on distribution.....	20.00
" 29,	Joseph B Havens, proof of will.....	12.00
" 30,	John Castleton, proof of will.....	12.00
	Anthony Weibel, proof of will.....	12.00
	W A J Cameron, proof of will.....	12.00
Aug't 1,	Eric Beebe, final set. ad.....	1.50
" 4,	John Webster, final set. ad.....	5.00
	John R Evans, letters ad.....	5.00
	Wm Howell, letters ad.....	5.00
	Charlotte L M Le Coutieux, letters ad.....	5.00
" 6,	Peter Backman, proof of will.....	12.00
" 7,	Evert Beryman, letters ad'n and blank.....	5.25
	Nort Beryman and 2 others, letters guard.....	7.50
	John L Hagaman, letters ad.....	5.00
	Jacob Weber, letters guard.....	3.00
" 12,	Jonathan Ames, order distribute real estate.....	1.50
	com's on distribution.....	13.41
	Philip Seaman, proof of will.....	12.00
	Joseph B Woodward, letters ad'n and blank.....	5.25
" 13,	Amasa Freeman, final set. ad.....	5.00
" 14,	George Schutrum and two others, letters guard.....	6.00
	Margaret Schutrum, letters guard. 3.00	
" 15,	Elisha Calkins, letters guard.....	3.00
" 22,	Sam'l Calkins, proof of will dist... 10.00	
	letters ad. and blank.....	5.25
	Amelia Monnin and sister, letters guard.....	4.50
" 23,	Lewis L Eaton, proof of will.....	12.00
	Harry Miller, proof of will.....	12.00
	Wm Walker, proceedings sale real estate.....	12.00
	com's on distribution.....	4.00
	Charles Monnin, letters ad.....	5.00
Sept. 4,	Frank Kuhn and 2 others, letters guard.....	6.00
	Julia A Kuhn, letters ad.....	5.00
" 9,	Wm Webster, proof of will.....	12.00
	Mary A Bostwick, letters ad.....	5.00
	Elias Reigle, letters guard.....	3.00
	Aaron Parker, certificate letters ad certificate letters test.....	1.00
" 15,	Peter Bachman, letters ad'n will annexed.....	5.25
" 18,	Peter Federspiel, proof of will.....	12.00
	Abner White, letters ad.....	5.00
	proceedings sale real estate.....	12.00
	com's on distribution.....	17.13
	James M Hamilton, letters ad.....	5.00
	certificate letters ad.....	1.00
" 23,	James Turkindon, proof of will.....	12.00
	Isaac H Acton, proof of will.....	12.00
" 24,	Wm and George Humason, letters guard.....	4.50

John Weber, order discharging guard.....	1,85
John Weber & sister, letters guard.....	4,50
Sep. 26, Wm Oascomb, letters ad. & blank.....	5,25
" " Adam Eva, letters ad.....	5,25
" " Philip Croup, order noticing cred.....	,50
" 30, Jane Cherry, final set. ad.....	2,00
Luther and Laura McNeil, letters guard.....	4,50
Total amount of fees.....	\$1867,90

CHARLES C. SEVERANCE,
Surrogate of Erie County.

ERIE COUNTY, CITY OF BUFFALO, SS:

Charles C. Severance, Surrogate of said County, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that the foregoing statement and account of fees received by him for services rendered as such Surrogate during the year ending September 30, 1862, is in all respects just and correct.

C. C. SEVERANCE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, }
this 6th day of October, A. D. 1862.
P. A. HODGE, Com'r of Deeds.

County of Erie to C. C. Severance, Surrogate, 1861.	Dr.	
C. C. OFFICE EXPENSES.		\$ 3,00
Oct. Paid for repairing office seal,		10,00
" for sawing wood for office at sundry times,		5,80
" for pens, ink, paper and pencils at sundry times,		5,00
" for stamps for use of office,		1,20
" for gas,		1,00
" for gas fixture, (burner),		,35
" for setting glass,		1,50
" for cushion,		5,00
" janitor for washing office,		30,00
" janitor for building fires and sweeping office, \$2.50 per month,		\$62,85

ERIE COUNTY, CITY OF BUFFALO, SS:

Charles C. Severance, Surrogate of Erie County, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that the above account of incidental expenses of the office of Surrogate for year ending September 30, 1862, is correct; that the sums therein charged have been paid by him, and that no part thereof has been allowed or paid to him.

C. C. SEVERANCE.

Sworn and subscribed before }
me, October 7th, 1862,
P. A. HODGE, Com'r of Deeds.

Therefore, your committee would offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Judges and Justices Accounts having found Mr. Severance's account correct, would recommend its approval, and that the account for incidental expenses be allowed as reported.

T. R. STOCKING, Chairman.
P. G. LORNZ,
JAMES S. IRWIN,
JAMES P. BENNETT,
SETH FENNER.

Mr. Baldus, from Committee on Erection and Removal of Public Buildings, submitted the following report and resolution, which was adopted:

Your committee on erection and removal of public buildings, respectfully report as follows:—
To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the County of Erie:

They have examined all the chimneys in the new Court House in the city of Buffalo, and thereupon find it necessary that they should be cleaned, and essential and economical that the tops should be painted and repaired, the expense whereof your committee have estimated to be from forty to fifty dollars.

Therefore your committee would offer the following:
Resolved—That the committee on erection and removal of public buildings are hereby requested and authorized to contract for the cleaning of the chimneys in the new Court House in the city of Buffalo and to have the tops of said chimneys painted and repaired.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE BALDUS,
JOHN E. WALSH,
A. H. WHITE,
JOHN HALLER.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Peck moved to be permitted to withdraw from the files of this Board, Account No. 42, Austin Twichell. Carried.

Mr. Godard presented the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Board raise the sum of one hundred dollars in favor of the Commissioners of Highways of the town of Concord, to be expended in completing the Truss Bridge, pursuant to a vote of said town, and charge the same to said town.

Presented by Seth W. Godard, Oct. 5th, 1862.

Mr. Hart offered the following, which was adopted: Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars be raised for road and bridge purposes for the town of Collins, and that the same be charged to said town.

Mr. Atwood offered the three following resolutions which were adopted:

Resolved, that there be raised the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars for temporary relief of the Poor of the town of Lancaster, as per resolution of said Town Board.

Resolved, That an order of two dollars be drawn in favor of Truman Luce, and the same be charged to the town of Lancaster, for an erroneous assessment.

Resolved, That there be raised eight hundred and fifty dollars for road and bridges on the town of Lancaster, and the same be charged to said town as per resolution of said Town, in Town Meeting.

H. ATWOOD.

On motion of Mr. Baldus, Board adjourned until 2 P. M.

THURSDAY, Oct. 16, 1862—2 P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of two previous meetings read and approved.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Foster offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved—That the Clerk draw an order of \$832 in favor of Isaac Albee, on account of erroneous assessment, and charge the same to the town of Maria.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

Mr. Brindley proposed to attend to electing Equalization Committee.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Baker and Rider tellers.

The ballot resulted as follows:

1st District—T. Edmonds, 43 votes; P. G. Lorenz, 42 votes.

2d District—T. R. Stocking, 45 votes; G. P. Barker, 43 votes.

North Towns—N. T. Foster, 45 votes; E. Farwell, 45 votes.

South Towns—S. W. Godard, 43 votes; L. Pratt, 43 votes.

The Chair declared T. Edmonds, P. G. Lorenz, T. R. Stocking, G. P. Barker, N. T. Foster, E. Farwell, S. W. Godard and L. Pratt duly elected as such committee.

On motion of Mr. Stocking, Board adjourned.

FRIDAY, Oct. 17, 1862—10 A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Mr. Barker presented a petition, which was received and referred to School Commissioners Districts.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF ACCOUNTS.

Sundry accounts presented and referred.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Rider presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board raise by tax upon the taxable property of the town of Sardinia, the sum of sixty-one dollars, for the purpose of paying damages which accrued by laying out road in said town.

On motion of Mr. Naurert, Board adjourned

FRIDAY, October 17—2 P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF ACCOUNTS

Sundry accounts presented and referred.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Farwell, from Committee on Constables' Accounts, presented the following report, which was laid on the table and ordered printed:

Your Committee on Constables' Accounts, to whom the following accounts were referred, submit the following report thereon, and recommend that the several accounts be allowed, and the amounts on each be charged as below stated; and also that the amounts so allowed be levied with the taxes of the current year, upon the places to which the same are charged respectively:

No. of accounts.	Name of persons claiming.	Amounts claimed.	Amounts allowed.	Towns charged.	Amounts charged Towns.	Amounts charged County.
21	Eli Fontain.....	58 54	55 12	Buffalo..	55 12	
1	do	50 72	78 06	do	78 06	
27	Levi Bunting.....	6 73	6 03	do		6 03
69	T. C. Wilcox.....	3 41	3 42	Hamburg	3 41	
26	Spencer E. Ensign ..	1 86	1 86	County..		1 86
22	James Kelley.....	25 49	Rejected.			
98	Orris Martin.....	63 30	55 14	Buffalo..	57 14	1 00
29	Benj. Perry.....	11 14	11 14	County..		11 14
54	John Grobe.....	88	88	Buffalo..	88	
89	do	5 89	5 48	do	5 48	
67	J. Vanvalkenburg ..	80 23	73 07	do	68 07	5 00
70	Eli Fontain.....	142 51	137 55	do	86 17	51 88
62	J. Vanvalkenburg ..	35 52	30 24	do	28 86	1 88
85	do	19 17	18 29	do	15 29	
71	Eli Fontain.....	12 36	12 60	do	11 23	
101	do	14 42	14 42	do	14 42	1 87
100	do	37 213	4 71	do	31 06	
99	do	22 31	21 06	do	21 06	
78	John Grobe.....	3 47	3 03	do	3 03	
73	do	3 29	3 14	do	3 14	
87	do	5 15	4 40	do	4 40	
86	Levi Ballard.....	5 00	3 82	County..		3 82
65	Benj. Perry.....	6 73	6 73	do	6 73	
79	Stephen T. Orrison ..	28 44	27 69	Buffalo..	24 93	2 76
13	Wm. Selee.....	2 16	2 16	do		2 16
68	Sidney Holmes.....	8 43	7 53	Evans..	3 84	4 19
131	Michael Kester.....	5 39	3 76	Buffalo..	3 76	
150	Levi D. Jerome.....	3 75	3 75	do	1 87	1 88
143	Michael Kester.....	21 47	21 47	Buffalo..	21 47	
142	A. Whittemore.....	3 86	3 86	County..		3 86
141	Henry Acton.....	62 13	53 25	Buffalo..	56 37	1 88
147	Levi D. Jerome.....	1 51	1 51	Buffalo..	1 51	
108	B. Toles.....	4 62	4 62	do	4 62	
149	Levi D. Jerome.....	6 16	6 16	do	6 16	
148	do	6 77	6 77	do	6 77	
146	do	24 92	23 72	do	21 84	1 88
136	Henry Acton.....	9 02	8 77	Buffalo..	8 77	

110	B. Toles.....	133 50	132 24	do ..	22 53	109 71
116	B. Toles.....	11 13	9 75	do ..		9 75
139	Henry Acton.....	8 52	8 52	Buffalo..	8 52	
122	Geo. B. Mitchell..	14 95	14 95	do ..	14 95	
145	do	27 95	27 27	do ..	25 76	1 51
118	J. Vanvalkenburg ..	23 83	22 41	do ..	21 03	1 88
68	do	183 43	183 43	do ..	173 48	10 00
130	Michael Kester.....	16 45	13 88	Buffalo..	13 88	
112	B. Toles.....	45 76	44 10	do ..	32 54	11 56
126	Geo. B. Mitchell..	2 63	1 90	Buffalo..	1 14	76
127	Geo. B. Mitchell..	8 19	8 19	Buffalo..	8 19	
140	Henry Acton.....	63	63	do ..	63	
137	do	26 63	25 96	do ..	21 03	4 88
125	Geo. B. Mitchell..	9 76	9 76	do ..	8 76	1 00
132	Michael Kester.....	2 73	2 73	do ..	2 73	
138	Henry Acton.....	4 32	4 13	do ..	4 13	
25	Neison Perkins...	20 77	15 52	County..		15 52

Respectfully submitted,

E. FARWELL,
JAMES S. LYON,
N. REED,
AMOS MORGAN,
B. W. SKIDMORE,
Committee.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Foster offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the reports of all committees be published in the official paper of the Board previous to adoption, unless otherwise ordered by a vote of the Board, to the end that every member may have an opportunity of examining such reports, and be prepared to vote thereon understandingly.

Mr. Fenner offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board correspond with the Adjutant General of this State, relative to the pay of the enrolling officers of the militia of this State.

On motion of Mr. Skidmore, Board adjourned until Monday next at 2 o'clock.

MONDAY, Oct. 20, 1862—2 P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PUBLIC OFFICERS.

Mr. Stocking presented report of Alonzo Tanner, Police Justice, and Joseph Bennett, Michael Mesmer and John Nice, Superintendents of the Poor of the County of Erie, which was duly referred.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF ACCOUNTS.

Sundry accounts were presented and referred.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Stocking offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on Treasurer's Accounts:

Resolved, That James O. Keril be refunded, for county and city taxes erroneously assessed for the years 1860 and 1861, the sum of \$10 50.

Mr. Fenner offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1210 be levied upon the town of Aurora for roads and bridges, and the same be deposited with the County Treasurer, subject to the order of the Comptroller of this State.

On motion of Mr. Edmonds, Board adjourned.

TUESDAY, October 21st, 1862—10 A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PUBLIC OFFICERS.

Mr. Barker presented the following communication from R. H. Best, Sheriff, which was received:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the County of Erie:

The undersigned, Sheriff of said county, begs leave respectfully to represent to your honorable body, that on

the 20th day of September, 1862, a very serious breach of the peace occurred in the city of Buffalo, in said county, by the disorderly and wanton conduct of a large number of the soldiers of C. J. McMahon's regiment, then stationed in the city. Several houses in the lower part of the town were smashed in and the contents destroyed, and the mob threatened to tear down the jail and seize and hang one of the prisoners, who had committed, as they alleged, a deadly assault upon one of the members of said regiment. Under these circumstances, the undersigned, in pursuance of what he deemed his duty, with the assent of the County Judge, (hereto annexed) in pursuance of the statute in such case, employed a temporary guard for the protection of the jail, consisting of Martin Morin, George A. Reinhardt, Oliver J. Eggert, William L. Enos, William F. Best, L. B. Burns, James Tate, each of whom will present his own account for the time so employed, to your Board, duly certified by me.

The undersigned further represents that on Sunday, the 21st, still further threats of a riot were made, and, under the advice of the Mayor of the city of Buffalo and other responsible gentlemen, he ordered out a detachment of the militia, and he then in readiness to suppress any riot that might occur, until the 22d Sept., at 12 o'clock, P. M., when he discharged the same. Co. W. A. Fox, commanding the said militia, will present his account, &c., for the expense incurred in this matter. The undersigned very much regrets the occurrence of this breach of the peace, and consequent expense to the county, but in consideration of the lawless and uncontrollable nature of the threatened rioters, he judged it only a wise and prudent precaution to be prepared to prevent and suppress any breach of the peace, of the kind threatened, that might be attempted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
Dated Buffalo, Oct. 18, 1862.

R. H. BEST, Sheriff.

Having received information that certain lawless persons have combined and threatened to destroy the common jail of Erie County, or rescue a certain prisoner therein confined, I, the undersigned, deem it necessary to raise a temporary guard for the protection of said jail and the safe keeping of the prisoners therein.

Dated Buffalo, Sept. 21, 1862.

R. H. BEST, Sheriff of Erie County.

I do hereby, pursuant to the statute in such case provided, assent to the employment of such temporary guard for the jail of the county of Erie as the Sheriff may deem necessary.

Dated September 20, 1862.

JAS. SHELDON, Erie County Judge.

Mr. King presented a communication from Augustus Jansen, Physician to Erie County Jail, which was received:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully submit to your consideration my annual report as physician to Erie County jail, beginning from October 1st, 1861, to October 15th, 1862.

During this year the jail has often been so crowded with prisoners that the jailer at times has been obliged to confine two prisoners in one cell, and we have had in this period more cases of sickness than in the two preceding years together.

On the 20th of April a man was brought in complaining of intense headache, and on the following morning I found him laboring under confluent small-pox; I immediately informed the proper authority of the case, and had him removed at once to the small-pox house. To prevent any further spread of this loathsome disease, I vaccinated all the inmates of the jail, and Mr. Best had all the cells thoroughly cleansed and whitewashed, and we had no other cases of it; but it becomes a matter of serious consideration how to do justice to the prisoners should any epidemic disease make its appearance in this jail.

It is obvious, gentlemen, that, when a prisoner is seriously ill you cannot keep him on common prison fare, and he may also require more comfortable bedding, and this, of course, makes an additional expense to the county.

One death occurred in jail from heart disease.

Within the last twelve months I have made four hundred and six medical visits to the jail, without mentioning an additional number of prescriptions I have put up for prisoners.

In point of cleanliness and other sanitary measures the jail leaves nothing to desire; but it certainly wants more room, especially in case of sickness.

In conclusion, I have only to add that Mr. Best, the keeper of the jail has always kindly co-operated with me in the discharge of my duty towards sick prisoners.

Respectfully submitted by

AUGUSTUS JANSEN,
Physician to Erie County Jail.

Buffalo, October 20th, 1862.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Comptroller, which was received:

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
ALBANY, October 17, 1862.

To the Clerk of the Supervisors of the County of Erie:
Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Equalization of Taxes, held Oct. 10th, 1862, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the supervisors of each of the towns in this State be required hereafter to separate, or specify, in their annual returns to the Comptroller, the amount of real estate assessed as village property in each town, and also the amount of real estate assessed to corporations in each town; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the supervisor of each town, and the clerks of the Boards of Supervisors in each county of this State.

Herewith you will receive copies of the above resolution, which please furnish to each supervisor in your county.

Also, a form of a statement of the valuation of real and personal estates required to be made by you, to conform with said resolution. See chapter 312, section 4, Laws of 1859.

Respectfully yours,
L. ROBINSON, Comptroller.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF ACCOUNTS.

Sundry accounts presented and referred.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Foster, from Committee on Miscellaneous Accounts made a report which was ordered printed.

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Accounts to whom the following accounts were referred, submit the following report thereon, and recommend that the several accounts be allowed, and the amounts allowed on each be charged as below stated; and also that the amounts so allowed be levied with the taxes of the current year, upon the places to which the same are charged respectively.

No. of accounts.	Name of persons claiming.	Amounts claimed.	Amounts allowed.	Towns charged.	Amounts charged Towns.
114	Warren Granger.	36 00	36 00		36 00
172	Collins & Rowland.	6 45	6 45		6 45
129	J. F. Miner	20 00	rejected.		
163	Young, Lookwood & Co.	10 88	10 88		10 88
123	C. B. Morse	25 00	25 00	City	25 00
117	Thomas Edmonds.	30 25	30 25	City	30 25
52	Hardiker & Toye.	9 28	9 28		9 28

H. T. FOSTER,
JAMES LIBBEY,
W. M. SCOTT,
Committee.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Stocking offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved—That the reports of the Committee on Constables Accounts, as presented last Friday, be and is hereby adopted, except account No. 22 in favor of James Kelly, be referred back to said committee for further examination.

Mr. Barker offered the following, which was laid on the table and ordered printed:

Resolved—That the Clerk of the Superior Court of Buffalo purchase for the use of said Court the fifth edition of the Revised Statutes of the State of New York and the latest edition of Howard's Code, and that he have them lettered on each volume, 'Superior Court of Buffalo,' and that the same be made a charge upon the County.

Mr. Barker offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved—That the sum of four hundred dollars be raised to repair damages done to the roads and bridges in the town of Alden in consequence of the flood in 1861, and charge the sum to town of Alden.

Mr. Fenner offered the following resolutions, which were adopted.

Resolved—That the Clerk of this Board draw an order in favor of David Johnson for \$2 88 cents for erroneous tax paid by him in 1861, and charge the same to the town of Aurora.

Resolved—That the sum of \$250 00 be levied on the taxable property of the town of Aurora for roads and bridges for the year 1862, and charge the same to said town.

Mr. Johnson presented the following, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the sum of thirty dollars be raised on the taxable property of the town of East Hamburg, for the temporary relief of the poor, and that the same be charge said town.

The Chair presented the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That there be raised upon the taxable property of the town of Amherst, three hundred dollars in addition to the amount already provided for, for roads and bridges of said town.

Mr. Lyon offered the following, which was, on motion of Ms. Edmonds, laid on the table:

Resolved, That proposals be invited for the printing of the proceedings of this Board in pamphlet form, and that a committee of three be appointed to receive such proposals and make contract for said printing.

On motion of Mr. Brindley, Board adjourned.

TUESDAY, Oct. 21—2 p m.

Board met according to adjournment.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF ACCOUNTS.

Sundry accounts presented and referred.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Brindley moved to take from the files the report of the Superintendent of Poor, and refer the same to the Committee on Poor Department. Carried.

Mr. Dart offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board draw an order on the Treasurer of Erie county in favor of Russell Herrington, for the sum of eleven dollars, payable out of the dog fund, it being the amount of damage adjudged by the Fence Viewers of the town of Hamburg, sustained by he said Russell Herrington, by reason of dogs killing the sheep of said Herrington.

Mr. Godard offered the following, which was, on motion of Mr. Edmonds, laid on the table and ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That this Board regard the Board of Equalization, held at Albany, a nuisance, and ought to be abolished, and that our Senator from this county, and members of Assembly be hereby requested, to use their utmost endeavors to procure a law abolishing the office of State Assessors of this State, at the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Edmonds offered the following:

Resolved, That Joseph Warren & Co. be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to publish in pamphlet form, the proceedings of this Board at the present annual

meeting, in the same manner and style as the proceedings of the session of 1858 were published. Which pamphlet shall contain a correct transcript of the minutes of the Board, including all reports, tables and documents that make a part of said minutes; the abstract of accounts audited by the several Boards of Town Auditors and by Superintendents of the Poor; the accounts of the several members of this Board; the reports of all public officers by law required to report to this Board, and an index; provided said publication will, on or before the 1st day of February next, deliver to the Clerk of this Board one thousand copies of such pamphlet filed up in the same style as the proceedings of the year 1858, at the rate of two dollars per page.

Mr. Stocking moved to lay it on the table to be printed.

Mr. Fenner moved that the consideration thereof be a special order for Tuesday next.

Mr. Nauert moved to amend amendment making the consideration a special order for Friday next, at 2 p. m., which was carried.

The resolution, as amended, to lay on the table, and be published, and the consideration thereof be made the special order for Friday, at 2 p. m., was carried.

On motion of Mr. Edmonds the Board adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, October 22—10 A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS.

Mr. Stocking presented the report of Messrs. Bennett, Mesmer and Nicz, Superintendents of the Poor, which was received.

THE HON. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ERIE:

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Poor Department of the city of Buffalo, respectfully report:

That on the 1st day of October, 1861, there was a balance of outstanding liabilities against this department of \$9,045 27
Amount overdrawn from Treasurer..... 94 30

To be provided for	\$9,139 57
The Board of Supervisors appropriated the amount to meet the same, "and orders drawn"	\$9,139 57
Whole amount of accounts audited and allowed by us ending the year ending Oct. 1st, 1862, is	\$22,343 02
Appropriation made by Board of Supervisors for the expenses of the year	13,000 00
Overdrawn on Treasurer	204 02
Outstanding liabilities	9,139 00
	\$22,343 02

Amount to be provided for, "including \$204 02 overdrawn on Treasurer," is

\$9,343 02
We ask your honorable body to raise the sum of \$9,343 02 to meet the liabilities of the year ending Oct. 1, 1862, and the further sum of \$13,000 for the expenses of the year commencing Oct. 1, 1862.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH BENNETT,
MICHAEL MESMER,
JOHN NICZ,
Superintendents of Poor.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF ACCOUNTS.

Sundry accounts were presented and referred.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Farwell, from Committee on Constables Accounts made the following report which was ordered printed:

Your Committee on Constable Accounts, to whom the following Accounts were referred, submit the following Report thereon, and recommend that the several accounts

be allowed, and the amounts allowed on each be charged as below stated; and also that the amounts so allowed be levied with the taxes of the current year, upon the places to which the same are charged respectively.

No. of Accounts.	Name of persons claiming.	Amounts claimed.	Amounts allowed.	Towns charged.	Amounts charged towns.	Amounts charged County.
191 L. D. Jerome.....	17 30	17 30	Buffalo..	17 30		
195 do	1 60	1 60	do ..	1 60		
165 Geo. B. Mitchell.....	39 46	39 46	do ..	35 95	3 51	
61 Geo. F. Mills.....	6 64	6 64			6 64	
66 J. J. Gittel.....	4 37	3 10			3 10	
198 Stephen Thornton.....	20 71	19 71	Buffalo..	18 08	1 63	
154 Eli Fontaine.....	43 30	38 94	do ..	36 62	2 32	
181 B. Toles.....	2 38	2 38	do ..	2 38		
167 Geo. B. Mitchell.....	9 07	7 77			7 77	
168 do	15 07	14 82	Buffalo..	14 82		
164 do	49 68	49 43	do ..	44 26	5 17	
152 Adam Jones.....	70 08	67 78	do ..	61 49	6 38	
153 do	6 86	6 86	do ..	6 84		
184 Michael Ke ter.....	6 77	4 51	do ..	4 51		
155 Adam Jones.....	58 98	57 98	do ..	55 72	2 26	
156 do	8 86	8 86	do ..	8 86		
166 Geo. B. Mitchell.....	9 56	9 56	do ..	9 56		
113 B. Toles.....	408 79	408 79	do ..	352 24	56 55	
250 Adam Jones	2 75	2 75	do ..	2 75		
247 A. C. Campbell.....	9 43	5 44			5 44	
238 B. Toles.....	94 95	94 95			94 95	
249 Adam Jones.....	18 91	18 91	Buffalo..	18 91		
227 Step'n Thornton.....	70 57	65 62	do ..	61 41	4 14	
213 The do e Sella.....	3 77	3 77	do ..	3 77		
219 Step'n Thornton.....	11 03	10 54	do ..	10 54		
2 2 Theodore Seila.....	2 14	2 14	do ..	2 14		
234 W. Harrington.....	17 15	14 76			14 76	
240 L. D. Shawl.....	6 41	6 41	Buffalo..	6 41		
238 Adam Jones.....	12 12	12 00	do ..	12 00		
124 Geo. B. Mitchell.....	4 61	5 24	do ..	5 24		

Respectfully submitted

E. FARWELL,
JAMES S. LYON,
B. W. F. K. DMORE,
AMOS MORGAN.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

On motion of Mr. Foster the report of the Committee on Miscellaneous Accounts was adopted.

Mr. Bartlett offered the following which was adopted: Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars be raised for relief of the poor of the Town of Collins, and that the same be charged to said Town.

Mr. Oatman offered the following which was adopted: Whereas, The Trustees of the Town of Amherst have presented a claim to the Board of Supervisors of Erie County, for costs and damages incurred by reason of a suit brought by Samuel Staly for services of his daughter in teaching School in District No. 5, in said town.—Therefore,

Resolved, That said Trustees be requested to appear before the Board on the 24th inst., to give evidence in reference to the same, and that the clerk be requested to notify said Trustees.

Mr. Foster offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the District Attorney have permission to purchase the fifth edition of the Revised Statutes of the State of New York, and that he have them lettered on each volume District Attorney of the County of Erie, and that the same be made a charge upon the County.

On motion of Mr. Rider the Board adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, October 22d, 1862.—2 P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF ACCOUNTS.

Sundry accounts presented and referred.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ERECTION AND REMOVAL OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Mr. Baldus, on above committee, made the following report, which was ordered printed.

Your Committee on Erection and Removal of Public Buildings would respectfully report that they have examined the privy vault in the jail yard, and find the same in a very unhealthy condition; it is full and the contents running over. We find it necessary (in order to have it clean and healthy) that a new sewer should be constructed of sufficient capacity to carry away all the filth and surplus water that may accumulate in the vaults and yards. Said sewer to be built from Ellicott street to connect with the vault and a small sewer from the well in jail yard leading into the vault. By so doing the surplus water will keep the vault clean and healthy.

We have also found, on examination, that the covering to the c-tern in the Old Court House is entirely rotted away, making the same dangerous. It should be newly covered with new plank three inches thick. The walks leading from the Old Court House to the privy and jail are entirely gone, and should be replaced with good plank three inches thick.

We still find that the halls in the jail are in some places in a bad condition, occasioned by the rats undermining the walk. It would be necessary to replace this with heavy flagging bedded in water-tight cement.

Some little repairs will also be necessary at the main entrance to jail.

Therefore your Committee would offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption:

Resolved, That your Committee on Erection and Removal of Public Buildings be and are hereby authorized and requested to contract for the above-named works.—Expense not to exceed two hundred and seventy-five dollars.

GEORGE BALDUS,
JOHN F. WALSH,
JOHN HALLER,
JOHN FERNER.

Mr. Fenner, from Committee on Board and Clerk, made the following report:

Your Committee on Board and Clerk, to whom the following reports were referred, submit the following report thereon, and recommend that the several accounts be allowed, and the amounts allowed on each be charged as below stated; and also that the amounts so allowed be levied with the taxes of the current year, upon the places to which the same are charged respectively.

Name of Persons Claiming.	Amounts Claimed.	Amounts Allowed.	Towns Charged.	Amounts Charged Towns.	Amounts Charged County.
287 Lo ing Williams.....	\$105 50	105 50	..	..	\$105 50
269 F. C. Hill.....	59 57	59 47	..	..	59 47

SETH FENNER,
CHRISTOPHER LAIBLE,
NATHAN MOREY,
OSSIAN BEDELL.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Farwell offered the following which was adopted: Whereas, Joseph Voegelé of the Town of Cheektowaga was erroneous personal property by assessed in 1859 on the sum of seven thousand dollars; and whereas

At the Town meeting of March 3d, 1862, it was resolved that the tax occurring from the above erroneous assessment be remitted to said Joseph Voegelé. Therefore

Resolved, That the Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw an order in favor of Joseph Voegelé for the sum of forty-three \$2-100 dollars, it being the amount of tax on

said assessment and the same be assessed upon the Town of Cheektowaga.

Mr. Atwood moved that resolutions passed this Board, October 1861, be rescinded. Carried.

Mr. Atwood offered the following which was referred to Treasurers Accounts and Fiscal Affairs:

Resolved, That an order of two dollars be drawn on the County Treasurer in favor of Truman Luce, for an erroneous assessment, the same to be paid out of the Dog Fund.

Mr. Bedell offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars be raised for school purposes for the town of Grand Island, said money to be equally divided between the several school districts and charge the same to said town.

Mr. Judson offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of fifty dollars be raised upon the town of Brant for temporary relief of the poor of said town for the current year.

Mr. Atwood offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a special committee of two be appointed to examine the roll of the town of Lancaster, for 1861, as to the footings, &c., and report the facts to this Board.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Atwood and Oatman as such committee.

Mr. Bedell offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and ten dollars be raised for road and bridge purposes for the town of Grand Island, and charge the same to said town.

Mr. Woodward offered the following, which was referred on motion of Mr. Brindley, to Committee on School Commissioners on Districts.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board draw an order in favor of D. W. Hershey (School Commissioner of the first District) for \$100.00. An order in favor of T. J. Powers (School Commissioner of the second District) for \$100.00. Also an order in favor of H. S. Stebbins (School Commissioner of the third District) for \$100.00, payable out of the taxes of 1862, and to be levied upon the towns comprising the several School Commissioner Districts as above stated.

Mr. Oatman offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board draw an order in favor of George Caskey for the sum of five dollars to be paid out of the dog fund of the Town of Evans being the amount of damage appraised by the fence viewers of said town for damages sustained by dogs killing his sheep.

Mr. Foster offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That an account of no action being taken by the special Committee appointed by the Board of 1861 to contract for stationery blank books and printing for the county, that all accounts presented to the various Committees of this Board be acted upon and audited by them as heretofore.

Mr. Fenner moved that the resolution of Mr. Godard offered yesterday be taken from the table and adopted. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Fenner the Board adjourned.

THURSDAY, October 23—10 A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Farwell, for the purpose of having the printed minutes corrected, offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to cause the printed proceedings of the Board, of the 23d inst., to be corrected, so far as relates to the preamble and resolution offered by Mr. Farwell.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Mr. Barker offered the following, which was referred: TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ERIE COUNTY:

The undersigned, George N. Burwell and William H. Glenny, executors of the estate of Bryant Burwell, deceased, respectfully represent, that the said Bryant Burwell, on the 2d day of June, 1853, or thereabouts, having for a long series of years prior thereto been a resident of the city of Buffalo, and being then in infirm health, with the hope of benefit from a change of air, purchased a

farm in the town of East Hamburg, in said county, and went on to the same on or about the 3d day of July, 1853, and continued to occupy the same, and the dwelling house thereon, thereafter during the summers and part of the falls and springs, until the time of his death, on the eighth day of October, 1851, living and residing during the balance of each year, as prior thereto, in the city of Buffalo, and always claiming his residence in Buffalo, and never voting in East Hamburg, nor closing his house in Buffalo, and continuing to be assessed and taxed in the 9th Ward of the said city of Buffalo, as a resident therein; that all his papers were left and his business transacted at Buffalo, in the same manner as during his continued residence in Buffalo prior thereto; that the Assessors of the town of East Hamburg assessed him \$35,000 personal property, and personal and real property \$38,750, and assessed a tax thereon of \$230 74 on the assessment rolls of such town for the year 1861; and he was assessed personal property on the assessment rolls of the 9th Ward of the city of Buffalo of the same year, and a tax thereon, which was paid by such executor, or about the 16th day of December, 1861; that in the month of January, 1862, as your petitioners are informed and believe, the Collector for the town of East Hamburg levied upon personal property of said estate, and sold sufficient to collect, and did collect, the tax as so assessed on the rolls of the town of East Hamburg; wherefore your petitioners pray, inasmuch as it is manifest that such estate should not be required to pay a double tax on the personal property, that the amount of the tax in East Hamburg on the personal property of said estate, so collected, should be repaid to them, and the amount thereof charged to said town, or that they should have such other relief as to your honorable body may seem just.

GEORGE N. BURWELL,
W. H. GLENNY.

COUNTY OF ERIE, CITY OF BUFFALO, ss.:

George N. Burwell and William H. Glenny, of said city, being severally duly sworn, each for himself doth depose and say that he is one of the executors of the estate of Bryant Burwell, deceased, and that the matters set forth in the above petition are, as he verily believes, in all respects true.

GEORGE N. BURWELL,
W. H. GLENNY.

Sworn to before me this 21st day of October, 1862.

GEO. W. WALLACE,
Notary Public for Erie county.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF ACCOUNTS.

Sundry accounts presented and referred.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bartlett, from Committee on Clerks and Criers accounts made the following report which was ordered printed:

Your Committee on Clerks and Criers accounts, to whom the following accounts were referred, submit the following Report thereon, and recommend that the several accounts be allowed, and the amounts allowed on each be charged as below stated; and also that the amounts so allowed be levied with the taxes of the current year, upon the places to which the same are charged respectively:

No. of accounts.	Name of Persons claiming.	Amounts claimed.	Amounts allowed.	Towns charged.	Amounts charged Towns.	Amounts charged Counties.
169	Theodore Butler...	9 00	9 00	City.....	9 00	
261	John C. Jewett....	18 26	10 82			10 82
43	Charles Theobald...	75 00	60 00			60 00
239	E. R. Jewett & Co.	106 63	88 00			88 00
802	Est. D. Tillinghast...	13 72	18 72	City.	18 72	
83	Michael May.....	11 50	10 00			10 00
77	Hersee & Timrman	199 25	175 00			175 00

MARCUS BARTLETT,
H. T. FOSTER,
H. ATWOOD,
JAS. RIDER.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Lyon offered the following resolution which was, on motion of Mr. Candee, laid on the table and ordered printed, to be a special order for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Whereas, The President of the United States did by proclamation dated July 2th 1862, make a call for 800,000 volunteers; and by another proclamation dated Aug. 4th, made a further call of 300,000 men to be drafted from the Militia of the several States, for the purpose of suppressing the rebellion and restoring to their allegiance the States now in revolt, and

Whereas, The quota of the County of Erie under said calls are 4,610, and the same not having been filled, and requiring at the present time about 2,000 men to fully meet the same, and

Whereas, The said proclamations provide for drafting in the several localities where they have failed to meet their quota, and the time for making said draft has been appointed for the 10th day of November proximo. Now therefore for the purpose of facilitating enlistment in this county, and avoiding the necessity of said draft, and as an earnest of the patriotism of the people of Erie County, we do—

Resolved 1st, That the bonds of the County of Erie be issued to the amount of \$50,000, payable in two, four and six years, out of the taxable property of the county; said bonds to be signed by the Chairman and Clerk of this Board, and which said bonds shall draw 7 per cent interest, payable annually, to wit, on November 1st of each year hereafter; and that fifty bonds, each for the sum of \$1000 be so drawn and issued, and further—

Resolved 2d, That a committee to be composed of five members of the Board be appointed to negotiate said bonds at not less than their par value, and whose further duty it shall be to disburse the proceeds thereof for the payment of bounties of \$25, to each and every person enlisting in this County from and after this date.

Mr. Francis offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw an order for six dollars in favor of James Henshaw, it being for service as poll clerk and clerk of the registry in the second district of the town of Aurora, and charge the same to said town of Aurora.

Mr. Stocking presented the following, which was adopted:—

Whereas, The laws of this State, passed in 1859, chapter 254, makes it the duty of this Board each year, to regulate the rates or compensation per mile; any person shall receive for conveying Lunatics to any asylum, or prisoners to any House of Refuge in the State, therefore

Resolved That the Chairman of this Board select three members whose duty shall be to fix such compensation for the coming year.

Mr. White offered the following, which was adopted:

Whereas, There is an unpaid tax of \$48.20 upon the tax roll of the town of Wales for the year 1861, and said tax is properly chargeable to, and should be paid from the personal estate of Stephen O. Carpenter, upon which it was levied, therefore

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed by the chair, to ascertain and report to this Board the facts in relation thereto.

The Chairman appointed as committee on resolution offered by Mr. Stocking,—Messrs. Stocking, Brindley and Joslyn.

And on resolution offered by Mr. White,—Messrs. White, Oatman and Judson.

On motion of Mr. Scott, Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Friday morning, Oct. 24, 1862—10 A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Mr. Bennett presented the following, which was referred:

ERIE COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE.

John M. Daniels,	For Erie County tax, 1861.
	Total valuation. Tax.
Personal property	2,000 15 56
590 fees	75
Interest to June 2d	50
	16 89

Received payment under protest.

LOUIS OTTO, Constable.

Buffalo, June 16, 1862.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Erie:

The undersigned respectfully sheweth to your honorable body that he has been taxed on personal property to the amount of (\$2,000) two thousand dollars (as the accompanying bill sheweth) for the year 1861. The undersigned has at no time since 1858 been able to pay his lawful debts. He received no notice of said assessment from the Assessors of the city of Buffalo, and knew nothing of said tax until called upon by the Constable. The undersigned would respectfully ask your honorable body to refund to him the amount of said tax—sixteen dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$16 89).

J. M. DANIEL.

Buffalo, Erie County, S. S.

The above named J. M. Daniel personally appeared before me and made oath that the facts set forth in the above communication and signed by him are true.

THOMAS EDMONDS,

Commissioner of Deeds for Buffalo.

Mr. Lyon presented the following, which was referred:—

ERIE COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
Buffalo, March 17th, 1855. }

Received of Robert Schilling twenty-seven dollars thirty three cents, for tax of 1854, on

Lots and parts Lots.	Sec. Buffalo Creek Reservation.	Town.	Range.	Acres.	Amount of Real Es- tate.	Tax.
30		10	6	119	1700	963
34		"	"	91	1300	740
44		"	"	97	1500	1025
						\$27 33

JAMES D. WARREN, County Treasurer.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of Erie County:

The undersigned respectfully represents to your honorable body, that he is the owner of lot No. 44, township 10, range 6, Buffalo Creek Reservation, new purchase—now in the town of Elma, formerly Aurora. That upon the tax roll for the year 1861, as delivered to the Collector of said town, appeared a tax upon said lot, purporting to be a rejected tax for the year 1854. That the Collector returned the same to the County Treasurer, who also returned same to the State Comptroller, who has again rejected the same, and it is again before your Supervisor for said town to be added to the roll of this current year.

Your petitioner having duly paid the tax for the year 1854 upon his said lot, as will fully appear from the receipt of James D. Warren, County Treasurer, which is hereto attached, does not understand why such a tax is now sought to be charged upon him. He therefore asks your honorable body to carefully examine the subject matter and relieve him from further trouble in protecting himself from said claim, by directing said tax to be omitted from the roll of 1862, as against his said lot.

Respectfully,

ROBERT SCHILLING,
By Lyon & Baker, his Agents.

Buffalo, Oct. 23, 1862.

Your petitioner earnestly requests that the receipt here-to atached may be carefully preserved and returned to him, as it covers several other parcels of land.

Mr. Strickling moved that the account of Alonzo Tanner be published in the proceedings of this Board. Carried.

OFFICE OF POLICE JUSTICE, }
BUFFALO, October 20th, 1862. }

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Erie County:

Gentlemen—On the first Monday of January last I entered upon the discharge of the duties of Police Justice of this city, and I hereby respectfully report to your Honorable Body that the number of cases brought before me, prior to the 1st of July, tried, examined and disposed of, is three thousand and thirty nine, viz:—

Assault and battery	1,692
Pet larceny	352
Pet larceny, second offence	27
Vagrancy	126
Intoxication	353
Burglary and larceny	10
Grand larceny	52
Forgery	27
Burglary	14
Rape	5
False pretences	16
False personation	2
Robbery	4
Pejury	1
Abduction	4
Carrying a dangerous weapon	2
Bigamy	2
Arson	2
Attempt to kill	1
Assault with attempt to kill	8
Mayhem	1
Indecent exposure	4
Riot	24
Embezzlement	4
Larceny after felony	1
Abortion	3
Assault with deadly weapons	25
Various misdemeanors	77

Total as above.....\$3,489

Search warrants issued by myself and the several civil Justices and returned to me	99
Peace warrants issued and returned	39
The whole amount of fines received by me during the term aforesaid	\$4,170 50
Out of which I have paid fees to officers	992 29

Accompanying this report, I send you a full statement, showing the names of persons fined; amount of fines respectively paid me as well; also a detailed statement of bills paid, and the amount in my hands, from which it will be seen I have received in fines \$4,170 50. Paid fees to officers 992 29. My salary, at \$2,000 per annum 1,500 00. Salary of Clerk, at \$400 per annum 80 00. Disbursements, for stationery, stoves, &c. 127 19. Leaving a balance in my hands of 1,251 02. Which balance, if you should find my account correct, is subject to the order of your honorable body.

For nearly one month after I entered upon the duties of this office, the Civil Justices, with a single exception, I believe, assumed to try criminal cases; and until the question was definitely and clearly settled and decided against them by his Honor Justice Masten, of the Superior Court, in a case submitted for his adjudication. My receipts had been somewhat larger, had the question that the Police Justice had not exclusive jurisdiction, &c., in the city, been raised.

The Revised Charter of this city provides that the Police Justice shall receive from the Board of Supervisors, in lieu of all fees whatever, an annual salary; and it follows that it is the duty of such justice to report annually to and settle with said board. There has an issue arisen between the city and county, as to where the fines imposed by such justice, and collected, should be paid, whether into the city or county treasury.

During the meeting of your body in 1861, this question was again raised, and the undersigned, then Comptroller of the city, took the position that all fines imposed or received by any city officer, belonged to the city; and I regarded it as unfortunate that at the Board of Supervisors did not then take positive action and fully settle the question; but as this was not done, and knowing that our Common Council has again brought the matter before you, I have deemed it advisable that you should first determine where these moneys belong, and where the same shall be paid, before I would assume to pay, either into the city or county treasury; and as soon as you decide the question, whatever the decision may be, I will on my part cheerfully pay the funds in accordance with such decision and directions.

I dismiss this question by referring your body to section 21 of title 4, Revised City Charter, and also to chapter 493 of the laws of New York, passed April 17, 1860. If the 4th section of this last named act, found at page 983, session laws, 1860, shall be construed as a general law, then these fines should go to the county treasury, to the credit of the city.

The duties of the Police Justice are onerous, and very many of them of a painful character. In this court will be found representatives from nearly all classes of persons, representing all the different phases of humanity, expecting justice, or vindictively striving for punishment to be meted out to others, perhaps not at all deserving. I have hardly ever found any one, however depraved, but that some tender spot will be found in that heart, so seemingly callous to the outward influences of kindness and good order. The field to discriminate between the really vicious and the unfortunate is great, and while the really guilty should be punished; a not too hasty judgment, tempered by the law of kindness and humanity, will save many of the thoughtless, slightly erring from lower degradation, and in many instances will save them for a life of usefulness to themselves, their friends and the society.

"Teach me to feel another's woe
To hide the faults I see,"

is a maxim early instilled into the minds of our youth, and if this principle shall not be forgotten in manhood, we may so temper justice with mercy in the administration of the criminal laws, as to do substantial good to the offender as well as to society.

I do not think our police system perfect or free from abuse, and as a partial remedy for existing evils, I would recommend that your body, in connection with the Common Council of this city, should join in petitioning our Legislature at its next session to pass a law and so amend the charter that all fees of Police Constables, and other officers practising and doing business at the Police Court, shall be abolished and that such officers shall be paid in lieu thereof an annual salary. I would pay them liberally by salary requiring good bonds for conduct, faithfulness and integrity in office, and by thus making this salutary change financially speaking, there will be a saving to the city and county, and I know this change would be agreeable to the officers that a case might be interested, and it would lessen the number of cases coming before the Police Court more than one-half, and the rights of the citizen would be much safer, property better protected, and better order would be found in the worst affected districts of our city.

Of the warrants returned to this court much the largest number are issued by the civil justices, and more than one half of the cases coming before this court, have really no merit in them and should never have been brought into court, and probably would not have been were not officers interested in procuring warrants and in making arrests merely for fees to be made in the cases. I do not thus speak by way of finding fault with our officers. We have an excellent police force, and these officers are mostly dependent upon their offices for the support of themselves and families; and it is natural that they should get all the business they can without laying themselves liable to the charge of rashness or dishonesty. I believe they would, without exception, like to see the change suggested brought about.

The arrests made under the act of 1857, for the suppression of intemperance, are very numerous, and as the civil justices claim equal jurisdiction in these cases, the cases of this character coming before them are probably more numerous than those coming before the Police Court. I believe many of these arrests on the charge of intoxication are unnecessarily made; yet, when a person is so much intoxicated as to be offensive to good morals and to public decency, or is incapable of taking care of himself, the law requires that he should be arrested and punished; and never should a person be arrested, charged and convicted of intoxication, who does not clearly come within the definition given. I have refused to arraign parties not in my judgment coming within this construction of the law.

The court that tries the cases should determine when holding court the propriety of granting or refusing warrants.

Commitments to the jail for examinations, in cases of trivial misdemeanors, should be cautiously given; and I have made no more commitments to the jail than I deemed necessary, hardly ever committing a citizen in cases of assault and battery, and misdemeanors of a like grade.

There are many other topics that might properly, I think, without assumption, be brought to your notice in a report like this, but time and space forbid a more extended communication.

Respectfully submitted,
ALONZO TANNER, Police Justice.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Stocking, from select committee, reported the following, which was adopted:

To the Hon. the Board of Supervisors of Erie County:

The select committee appointed to determine the compensation to be allowed to officers or other persons for conveying lunatics to insane asylums, or prisoners to houses of refuge in this State, report that such compensation in this county shall be as follows:

For conveying one lunatic to any asylum, or convict to any house of refuge, twelve cents per mile for each mile travelled, and three cents per mile for each additional lunatic or convict so conveyed at the same time; the mileage to be allowed going one way only.

T. R. STOCKING,
GEORGE BRINDLEY,
D. M. JOSLYN,
Committee.

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS.

Mr. Farwell presented the report of the Commissioners of the Erie County Penitentiary, which was adopted.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Johnson offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board draw an order in favor of Albert Wheelock for the sum of fifteen dollars, to be paid out of the dog fund of the town of East Hamburg, it being the amount of damage assessed by the fence viewers of said town, by reason of dogs killing his sheep.

Mr. Godard offered the following, which was adopted:—

Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order in favor of John Thiel for the sum of twenty-two dollars and seventy five cents, payable out of the dog fund of the county of Erie, pursuant to a certificate of the Fence Viewers of the town of Concor's, hereto attached, and the law in such case made and provided.

Mr. Brindley offered the two following, which were adopted:—

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board draw an order in favor of George Marlin, of the town of Boston, for twenty-four dollars, for damages done to sheep, and the same to be paid out of the dog fund of said town of Boston.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board draw an order in favor of Michael Swartz, of the town of Boston, for eighteen dollars, for damages done to sheep by dogs, and the same to be paid out of the dog fund of said town of Boston.

Mr. Rogers offered the following, which was adopted:—

Whereas it appears by the names of the persons returned by the different collectors of the towns in this county

for non-payment of military tax, that a large number of said persons are or have been in the army of the United States during the present rebellion; and also that a new system has been adopted in relation to the military tax and enrollment of the militia of this State. Therefore

Resolved, That the several Supervisors of this county are hereby authorized to omit copying the names of persons so returned on the present assessment rolls.

Mr. Atwood offered the following, which was adopted:—

Resolved, That all the resolutions relating to the dog fund from the different towns in the county of Erie be drawn by the Clerk of this Board, on the dog fund in the County Treasurer's office of the county of Erie.

Mr. Barker from Committee on Sheriff's Accounts requested a committee to be appointed to confer with the Superior court judges as to the reference of certain accounts referred to said committee.

Mr. Stocking moved that committee to consist of the present committee on Sheriff's accounts.

Mr. Farwell asked to be excused from service on said committee. Refused.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Edmonds moved to take from the table resolution of Mr. Lyons, offered yesterday. Carried.

Mr. Lyon offered the following resolution which was, on motion of Mr. Candee, laid on the table and ordered printed, to be a special order for to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Whereas, The President of the United States did by proclamation dated July 12th, 1862, make a call for 300,000 volunteers; and by another proclamation dated August 4th, made a further call of 300,000 men to be drafted from the militia of the several States, for the purpose of suppressing the rebellion and restoring to their allegiance the States now in revolt, and

Whereas the quota of the county of Erie under said call are 4,610, and the same not having been filled, and requiring at the present time about 2,000 men to fully meet the same, and,

Whereas, The same proclamations provide for drafting in the several localities where they have failed to meet their quota, and the time for meeting said draft has been appointed for the 10th day of November proximo. Now therefore for the purpose of facilitating enlistments in this county, and avoiding the necessity of said draft, and as an earnest of the patriotism of the people of Erie Co., we do—

Resolve 1st, That the bonds of the County of Erie be issued to the amount of \$50,000, payable in two, four and six years, out of the taxable property of the county; said bonds to be signed by the Chairman and Clerk of this Board, and which said bonds shall draw 7 per cent interest, payable annually, to wit, on November 1st of each year hereafter; and that fifty bonds, each for the sum of \$1,000 be so drawn and issued, and further—

Resolved 2d, That a committee to be composed of five members of the Board be appointed to negotiate said bonds at not less than their par value, and whose further duty it shall be to disburse the proceeds thereof for the payment of bounties of \$25, to each and every person enlisting in this county from and after this date.

Mr. Foster offered the following amendment.

By Mr. Foster:

Resolved, That instead of paying volunteers the sum of twenty-five dollars each for enlisting, they be paid therefor the sum of one hundred dollars each. That instead of giving the bonds of the County for fifty thousand dollars, the bonds of the county be issued only as often as twenty five shall enlist, and in sums of two thousand five hundred dollars each, excepting the last number of such volunteers which, if less than twenty-five, said bonds shall be issued sufficient to pay such number and no more.

Resolved, That the committee to be appointed to negotiate said bonds be required to deposit with the County Treasurer all monies negotiated for and received by them on such bonds, taking the County Treasurer's receipt therefor, and that the County Treasurer be required to pay to each volunteer, on the order of the committee, the bounty of one hundred dollars, as aforesaid.

Resolved, That said committee be required to report to the Board of Supervisors the amount of money negotiated for and paid over by them to the County Treasurer, presenting their vouchers therefor, and that the County Treasurer be required to report to the Board of Supervisors the amount of money he thus receives and pays out to volunteers on orders of the committee, presenting his vouchers therefor.

Resolved, That said committee give credit to each town and each ward the volunteers enlisting therefrom, at the time of giving the order for pay of bounty, and report the same to the Senatorial district war committee, and in their report to the Board of Supervisors shall state the total number of volunteers from each town and each ward who have been thus enlisted and paid, and that in levying the tax to pay said bonds and the annual interest thereon, the tax shall be so levied that each town and each ward shall pay the same in proportion to the number of volunteers each may have furnished, and further

Resolved, That volunteers received for the nine months service shall be entitled to said bounty of one hundred dollars each. But no volunteer shall be entitled to said bounty, nor shall the committee order such volunteer to be paid, until he shall have been duly accepted and mustered into service.

Mr. Ring offered the following amendment to the amendment of Mr. Foster's.

Mr. Ring offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Erie County give a bounty of fifty dollars to each recruit who shall hereafter enlist before the draft is made.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of Erie County be hereby authorized and directed to borrow on the credit of the county such sums as may be necessary to pay such bounties.

Resolved, That said funds be distributed by the Senatorial War Committee of this District and that said bounties be paid to recruits on presentation of their certificates of enlistments duly certified by the enlisting officer.

Mr. Skidmore moved resolutions and amendments lie on the table, and a committee of five be appointed to confer and report to this Board, and the same be a special order for Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock.

Ayes and noes ordered.

The question taken by ayes and noes resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Atwood, Baker, Bartlett, Bennett, Brindley, Churchill, Dart, Edmonds, Farwell, Fenner, Fisher, Fleeharty, Foster, Francis, Giddings, G. du d, Grove, Johnson, Judson, Kohler, Lalole, Lorenz, Morey, Jr., Morgan, Oatman, Peek, Pratt, Reed, Richert, Rider, Ring, Rogeis, Scott, Skidmore, Smith, Stocking, White, Walsh—88.

Noes—Messrs. Baldus, Barker, Bedell, Betz, Haller, Irwin, Joslyn, Lyon, Myses, Nueit, Pfohie, Stearn, Weiler, Woodward.

The Chair appointed as such committee Messrs. Lyon, Foster, King Fenner and Fisher.

On motion of Mr. Foster, 800 copies of the *Courier* and 200 copies of the *Democrat and Weltbürger*, with the proceedings this day, be ordered for members of this Board.

On motion of Mr. Edmonds, the Board adjourned.

FRIDAY, October 24th, 1862.—2 P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF ACCOUNTS.

Sundry accounts presented and referred.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON BOARD AND CLERK.

Mr. Fenner from the Committee on Board and Clerk, offered the following which was ordered printed:

Mr. Fenner, from Committee on Board and Clerk, report as follows:

Your Committee on Board and Clerk, to whom the following accounts were referred, submit the following report thereon, and recommend that the several accounts be al-

lowed, and the amounts allowed on each be charged as below stated; and also that the amounts so allowed be levied with the taxes of the current year, upon the places to which the same are charged respectively.

No. of accounts.	Name of persons claiming.	Amounts claimed.	Amounts allowed.	Towns charged.	Amounts charged Towns.	Amounts charged County.
171	William Euren...	4 13	4 13			4 13
235	Harry Hersee...	71 25	71 25			71 25
372	Wm H Peabody...	2 50	2 50			2 25
579	Chris. Koetel...	53 62	53 62			53 66
SETH FENNER, Geo. P. BARKER, CHRISTOPHER LAIBLE.						

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Reed offered the following, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board draw an order of \$6 00 in favor of W. Nehrbass for services rendered as Inspector of Election, and charge the same to the town of West Seneca.

Mr. Reed offered the following, which was referred to Committee on Towns, except in criminal cases:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board draw an order in favor of Isaac W. Fisher, of the town of West Seneca of \$24 00, and the same be paid out of the dog fund of Erie county.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Brindley called for the resolution offered heretofore by Mr. Edmonds in regard to printing the proceedings of this Board in pamphlet form.

Mr. Lyon offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

That the words, "1855," be stricken out wherein they occur, and "1861" inserted; also, that after the words, "the reports of all public officers by law required to report to this Board," there be inserted the words, "as the same shall appear in the printed minutes, furnished by the Clerk of this Board for the 'Daily Courier,' together with an index."

On motion, Board adjourned.

SATURDAY, Oct. 25, 1862—10 A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF ACCOUNTS

Sundry accounts were presented and referred.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Farwell, from Committee on Constables' Accounts, presented the following report, which was laid on the table and ordered printed:

No. of Account	Name of person Claiming.	Amounts claimed.	Amounts allowed.	Towns charged.	Amounts charged Towns.	Amounts charged County.
225.	Wm. Hastings...	37 75	35 77	Buffalo.	35 77	
223.	Adam Jones.....	96 18	82 40	"	75 52	6 88
221.	Austin Twichell....	13 65	12 96	"	11 15	12 90
214.	Theodore Selle.....	11 90	11 15	Buffalo.	10 27	88
216.	do do.....	27 04	25 92	"	25 92	
215.	do do.....	5 27	5 14	"	8 51	1 63
218.	Stephen Thornton...	11 15	9 77	"	9 77	
208.	do do.....	5 01	5 01			5 01
202.	do do.....	8 54	8 54	Buffalo.	8 54	

293. John Hopkins.....	44 39	20 77	"	15 44	5 33
262. Sherman B. Barns..	16 22	15 97	"	15 97	
183. Charles Persons..	15 76	15 76	"		15 76
321. James Kelly.....	10 70	9 36	Buffalo,	9 36	
241. D. S. Reynolds.....	116 52	109 66	"	87 65	22 01
322. James Kelly.....	7 88	7 88	"	7 88	
255. Adam Rhinewalt..	152 85	127 59	"		127 59
289. J. O. Hopkins.....	24 11	19 70	Buffalo,	19 70	
235. do do	8 16	8 16	"	8 16	
274. Sherman B. Barns..	12 90	12 65	"	11 90	75
300. J. O. Hopkins.....	43 55	45 40	"	44 02	1 33
276. Leonard V. Walt..	6 29	6 64	"		6 04
297. J. O. Hopkins.....	71 29	70 60	Buffalo,	7 00	
296. do do	48 81	42 01	"	42 01	
271. George H. Miller..	4 71	4 74	"		4 74
265. Sherman B. Barns..	8 01	8 01	Buffalo,	8 01	
309. Sherman Thornton..	11 90	10 91	"	9 41	1 50
310. do do	7 73	7 78	"	7 73	
317. Levi D. Jerome..	102 25	86 35	"	83 47	2 88
E. FARWELL,					
JAMES S. LYON,					
N. REED,					
AMOS MORGAN.					

Mr. Farwell called on the report of the Committee on Constables, made last Wednesday, which was adopted.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Bartlett offered the following, which was adopted:

Whereas, under a special act of the Legislature of this State, passed May 9th, 1840, authorizing the taxing of certain Indian lands in the counties of Erie and Cattaraugus, and under another special act of said Legislature, passed May 4th, 1841, authorizing the construction and repair of roads and bridges on the Indian lands in the counties of Erie and Cattaraugus, such lands were assessed and a tax levied thereon, which tax, remaining unpaid on the Cattaraugus Reservation in Erie county, was returned to the Comptroller; and whereas, in pursuance of a decision of the Court of Appeals, said taxes have been canceled and returned to the County Treasurer, and appear in the balance sheet charged to the towns of Collins and Brant; therefore

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed by the Chair to investigate the matter and report what action of this Board is necessary in the premises.

The Chair appointed as such committee, Messrs. Bartlett, Judson and Lyon.

Mr. Walsh called up the report and resolution offered by the Committee on Erection and Removal of Public Buildings, offered the 22d inst., which was adopted.

Mr. Stocking offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That after Monday next, this board hold evening sessions, and special orders be set down for the evening session, so far as is practicable to do so.

On motion of Mr. Brindley, the board adjourned until Monday at 2 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, Oct. 27, 1862—2 P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Farwell gave the following notice, and offered the following resolution.

Mr. Farwell gives notice that he will move, on some future day, to suspend Rule Twenty-five, for the purpose of presenting the account of B. A. Felton.

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to draw an order in favor of E. S. Ely, for the sum of six dollars, for services rendered for the town of Cheektowaga, as per bill certified to by the town auditors of said town, and charge the same to the town of Cheektowaga. Adopted.

Mr. Scott offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk be authorized to draw an order in favor of James VanValkenburgh for accounts passed this Board, and numbered 67, 62 and 68, assigned to Gilbert Candee.

Mr. Atwood moved the following, which was lost on a call of the ayes and noes, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Atwood, Bartlett, Brindley, Candee, Farwell, Foster, Grove, Johnson, Judson, Lorenz, Oatman, Reed, Rider, Ring—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Barker, Bennett, Be'z, Bieger, Edmonds, Haller, Irwin, Joslyn, Kohler, Laible, Libbey, Lyon, Morgan, Myers, Nauert, Pohle, Richert, Scott, Skidmore, Smith, Stearn, Weller, Walsh—35.

Resolved, That from and after Tuesday, the 28th inst., this Board will meet at 9 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Foster offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be levied upon the town of Marilla for road and bridge purposes, and that the same be charged to said town.

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS.

The Clerk presented the following communications, which were ordered printed:

INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB,

NEW YORK, Oct. 20, 1862.

B. H. Long, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Erie County.

Dear Sir:—I inclose you herewith the bill for the current year for clothing State pupils in this Institution from your County, selected and sent here by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in accordance with the existing provisions of law, amounting to \$80, which I will thank you to lay before the Board of Supervisors for their action in the premises.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,
HARVEY P. PEET,
Principal.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20, 1862.

The County of Erie to

The N. Y. Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Dr.
H. P. Peet, Principal.

Sept. 1, 1862.

To Clothing—

George Riffel, one year from date.....	\$20
Charles Thomas do do	20
Benj. F. Smith do do	20
Sidney H. Howard do	20

\$80

GEN'L HEADQUARTERS STATE OF N. Y.,

Adj. General's Office,

ALBANY, Oct. 23d, 1862.

B. H. Long, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Erie County.

Sir:—Your letter of the 21st inst., covering a copy of a resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors directing you to correspond with this Department relative to the pay of the enrolling officers of the militia of this State, has been received. Two enrollments have been made and the language of the resolution causes some doubt as to which is referred to. The first was made by officers of the militia, who are now being paid by the Comptroller on presenting their accounts accompanied by certificates of the filing of their books in the places required by law. The second was made preparatory to the draft by enrolling boards composed of the supervisor, Assessors and two citizens in each town. The rates of compensation for this enrollment have not yet been fixed, but the arrangements will be perfected at an early day and public notice given.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

V. CAMPBELL,
Ass't. Adj.-General.

On motion of Mr. Rickert Board Adjourned.

TUESDAY, October 23, 1862—10 A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF ACCOUNTS.

Sundry accounts presented and referred.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bartlett offered the following report of select committees on Indian Reservation Cancelled Taxes, which was ordered printed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INDIAN RESERVATION CANCELLED TAXES.

The Select Committee appointed to investigate the matter of Indian Reservation Cancelled Taxes beg leave to report as follows:

We find that the State Comptroller has cancelled sales of Reservation taxes levied under an act of the Legislature of this State for the year 1841, and charged the same back to the town of Collins and Brant, amounting in the aggregate to over \$40,000 00.

The sales were cancelled in pursuance of a decision of the Court of Appeals. That Court holding that the law under which the taxes were levied was constitutional, but that the sale itself was improperly made, inasmuch as the right of the Indians to occupy the lands was not reserved.

The sales made by the Comptroller, having thus been adjudged invalid, the action of that officer in cancelling those sales was no doubt correct, but it does not follow that the sums returned to the purchasers at the sales so cancelled should have been made a charge upon the County from which the tax was returned, much less upon the towns where the lands are situated. The statute on this subject is in these words, viz: "If the error originated with the County or town officers the sum so paid shall be a charge against the County from which the tax was returned, and the Board of Supervisors shall cause the same to be assessed, levied, collected and paid to the Treasurer of this State." (Revised Statutes, p. 993, Sec. 120, 53d.) Now the error in this case pointed out by the Court of Appeals, and for which the sales were held invalid was clearly not an error of the County or town officers, the error was in not reserving at the sales the rights of the Indian occupants to the lands sold. This being the case your Committee believes that the Comptroller instead of returning said taxes back to this County should have advertised and resold the lands, reserving the rights of the Indians in the manner indicated in the decision of the Court of Appeals, and then simply returned the balance if any unpaid, by the proceeds of the sale. The Board will see by the law under which the taxes were levied that such balance is to be assessed upon the county, and not confined to the towns in which are situated the lands so returned by the Comptroller, (see chap. 166 Session Laws of 1841, sec. 6). As the case now stands, the Board will be expected by the Comptroller to take the necessary steps towards raising the entire amount the present year. But believing that upon a proper presentation of the matter he will recall his return so made to the County Treasurer and the amount being of such a magnitude as to call the serious attention of the Board to it, and that immediately; and the nature of the questions involved being of a character requiring the best legal ability, we offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this Committee be instructed to procure the services of Messrs. Ganson and Smith to attend to the same, by waiting on the State Comptroller at Albany forthwith, in behalf of the county, and that they report to this Board as soon as practicable.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board defer charging the balances arising from said cancelled taxes against the several towns and wards in this county, until the said Attorneys shall make their report to this Board.

MAR US BARTLETT,
THOS. JUDSON,
JAMES M. LYON, Committee.

Mr. Atwood offered the following Report of select committee which was ordered printed.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Erie:

Your select committee, to whom was referred the subject matter of the Tax Roll of the town of Lancaster for the year 1861, as to errors in said Rolls, in the footings thereof, have examined the same at the Treasurers office,

with the assistance of the clerk in said office, and find the following facts, that the amount charged in said Roll is.....\$5.01 42
And that in carrying forward the amount of rejected taxes, there was an error on said roll of over charge..... 70 50

Which leaves the true footing.....\$5730 92
And that Abraham Kurtz, the collector of said Town of Lancaster for the year 1861, paid to the County Treasurer in cash and returned tax....\$5756 40
Being twenty-five dollars and forty-eight cents more than the true log of said roll..... 25 43

Therefore Resolved, That the clerk of this Board draw an order on the treasurer of the County of Erie in favor of Abraham Kurtz, Collector of said Town of Lancaster, for twenty-five dollars and forty-eight cents, the amount over paid by him, the said Abraham Kurtz—and that the County Treasurer be directed to cancel the bonds of said Kurtz, as Collector for said year 1861.

HENRY ATWOOD,
LYMAN OATMAN.

MOTIONS RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Mr. Josslyn offered the following resolution which was on motion of Mr. Edmunds referred to Committee on Towns except in criminal cases:—

BUFFALO, Oct. 25th, 1862.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of the County of Erie. The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents that he was the owner of one hundred and seventy-eight sheep that were pasturing in an enclosure belonging to George Joslyn in the Thirtieth Ward of the city of Buffalo on and before the night of the 13th day of October instant. That on said night of said thirtieth of October said sheep were attacked by dogs and were killed and chased all night scattering them in every direction. Fourteen of the sheep were killed and a large number of the others were worried and bitten to the serious damage of the undersigned. The undersigned further represents that the fourteen sheep that were killed were worth four dollars per head on the average—amounting to the sum of fifty-six dollars. That the carcasses and pelts of said fourteen sheep were sold for the sum of sixteen and a half dollars, which was the best price that could be procured for the same—leaving the damage on said fourteen sheep thirty-nine 50-100 dollars. The undersigned further represents that the damage to the remainder of the sheep was at least sixty 50-100 dollars, making the total damage to the sheep of the undersigned from dogs the sum of one hundred dollars. The undersigned therefore prays that you Hon. Body will cause him to be paid the sum of one hundred dollars for said damage out of the Dog Fund of the County of Erie.

OCTAVIUS HALLETT.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board draw an order in favor of Octavius Hallett for the sum of one hundred dollars, to be paid out of the dog fund of the county of Erie, being the amount of damage done to his sheep by dogs on the night of the 13th of October, 1862, in the 13th Ward of the city of Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Oct. 25th, 1862.

The undersigned fence viewers of the 13th Ward of the city of Buffalo, do hereby certify that they have estimated the damage done to sheep belonging to Octavius Hallett by dogs, on the night of the 13th day of October, 1862, in said Ward, and that such damage is one hundred dollars.

THOS. RUITER,
R. M. LAYTON.

The Chairman presented the following, which was adopted:

Resolved: That the Clerk of this Board draw an order in favor of J. J. Eggert for \$7.50, on the County Treasurer, and charge the same to the town of Amhurst the same being for services as inspector of elections in 1861.

Mr. Dart gave the following notice:

Notice is hereby given, that on the 29th inst, I shall move for the suspension of rule 23, of this Board, for the purpose of presenting the account of Henry Canfield and Henry Storck. On motion of Mr. Francis the Board adjourned.

TUESDAY, Oct. 28—2P. M

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Stocking, the regular order of business was suspended—the special order be taken up.

Mr. Stearns moved that the City Committee, who are present, be invited to seats within the bar of this house. Carried.

The following communication was presented and received.

Mr. Lyon, from Committee on War Bounty, offered the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Buffalo, Oct. 25, 1862.

In pursuance of the object for which they were appointed, the various Ward Committees to facilitate volunteering, met at this time and place.

On motion, Hon. W. G. Fargo was elected chairman, and H. S. Cutting, Esq., was elected secretary.

Mr. William Dorsheimer offered the following resolution:—

“Resolved, That a committee of one from each Ward be appointed by the Chair, whose duty it shall be to attend before the Board of Supervisors, and urge upon that honorable body the appropriation of a sufficient sum of money to pay bounties to so many volunteers as may be required to fill the quota of this county.”

The vote upon the resolution being taken by Wards, the same was carried unanimously.

His Honor, the Chairman, suggested that the committee from each Ward name one of its members to represent it before the Board of Supervisors.

Whereupon the several committees named the following gentlemen, who were duly appointed by the Chairman to act as such committee before the Board of Supervisors:—

First Ward—Michael Hagan.

Second Ward—R. L. Burrows.

Third Ward—P. J. Heimlich.

Fourth Ward—Richard Flach.

Fifth Ward—J. W. A. Myer.

Sixth Ward—Paul Goebel.

Seventh Ward—F. A. Georger.

Eighth Ward—E. Madden.

Ninth Ward—W. Dorsheimer.

Tenth Ward—C. E. Clark.

Eleventh Ward—H. B. Miller.

Twelfth Ward—Mr. Safford.

Thirteen Ward—Wm. Burrows.

Mr. Colle moved that when this meeting adjourn it do adjourn to meet at the Council Chamber on Wednesday, October 29th, at 9 o'clock.

On motion, the meeting then adjourned.

The foregoing is a correct transcript of the minutes.

WM. G. FARGO, Chairman.

H. S. CUTTING, Secretary.

To the Hon. the Board of Supervisors of Erie County.

SPECIAL ORDER.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BOUNTIES

1. Your Committee beg respectfully to report in favor of paying one hundred dollars to each and every volunteer enlisting in this county from and after this 28th day of October, 1862, up to the 10th day of November proximo; and providing the full quota of this County shall not be filled by that date, and the time for drafting shall be postponed to a time beyond said 10th of Nov., then in that case, the said bounty of \$100 to each and every volunteer enlisting shall be paid after the 10th proximo, and up to the time so extended. That said bounty of \$100 shall be paid to each volunteer as soon as he shall have been accepted and mustered into service.

2. And for the purpose of facilitating the objects contemplated in this report, your Committee would recom-

mend the appointment of a committee of five members of this Board to supervise the paying said bounties and carrying out the details of the plan, whose duty it shall be to satisfy themselves as to the acceptance of each such volunteer or drafted person, and draw orders on the County Treasury for the amount of said bounties as heretofore mentioned, and report to this Board by the 25th November proximo, the number of persons to whom such bounties have been paid, and the amount paid to each person.

3. And, the County Treasurer shall pay all such orders drawn upon him by said committee for the purpose named; but if in the opinion of said committee, the funds of the County Treasury are becoming reduced by said payments to such an extent as to interfere with the financial engagements of that department, then in that case said committee be authorized to issue and negotiate the bonds of the County in sums of \$100 each bond, drawing 7 per cent interest per annum, payable by the County Treasurer as follows, to wit: \$50,000 of such issue on the 1st of February, 1864, and \$50,000 on the 1st of February, 1865; \$50,000 on the 1st of February, 1866; \$50,000 on the 1st of February, 1867. Said bonds to be signed by the Chairman and Clerk of this Board on the recommendation of said committee.

4. And for the purpose of raising funds to meet and pay the monies advanced by the County Treasurer, and the payment of said bonds and interest thereon, the amount so to be provided for each year, shall be added to the county tax and assessed equitably on the taxable property of the county in proportion to the value of the property so taxed.

5. And that no bounties be paid for the benefit of any town or ward after the quota of the same shall be filled.

6. And for the purpose of providing against the question of the legality of paying said bounties, and raising the funds necessary therefor, and that the acts of the trustees of the several towns in this county, who have made town or district assessments for war purposes, and for the benefit of such towns as may do so between this time and January 1st next, we recommend that the Legislature of this State be respectfully petitioned to pass an act legalizing all such acts on the part of this Board and the Trustees of the several towns, and that the Senator from this county, and the members of Assembly from the several districts, be requested to use all lawful measures to secure the passage of such an act.

JAMES S. LYON,
FRANCIS FISHER,
{ HARRISON F. FOSTER,
{ SETH FENNER,

Reserving the privilege to amend article 4th.
WILLIAM KING,

Reserving the privilege of amending articles 3d and 4th.

Mr. Foster offered the following amendment to Mr Lyon's Report:

And that the same shall be assessed upon each town and ward in proportion to the number of volunteers enlisting from each such town or ward respectively. Carried.

Mr. Nauert moved to lay on the table. Ayes and nays ordered. Lost, as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Baker, Baldus, Barker, Bennett, Betz, Bieger, Edmonds, Fisher, Fleeharty, Giddings, Godard, Haller, Irwin, Joslyn, Kohler, Laible, Libby, Lorenz, Lyon, Morey, Jr., Morgan, Myers, Nauert, Pfobhe, Richert, Scott, Skidmore, Smith, Stearn, Stocking, Weller, Walsh. —32.

NAYS—Messrs. Atwood, Bartlett, Bedell, Brindley, Cardee, Churchill, Dart, Farwell, Fenner, Foster, Francis, Grove, Johnson, Judon, Oatman, Peek, Pratt, Reed, Rider, Ring, Rogers, White, Woodward.—23.

Mr. Brindley offered the following, which was lost:

Resolved, That the bonds of the county of \$100 be issued to the amount of \$150,000 in sums of \$1000 each, payable in 2, 4 and 6 years out of the county. Said bonds to be signed by the Chairman and Clerk of this Board, and to draw 7 per cent interest payable annually to wit on the first day of November in each year thereafter.

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to ne-

gollate said bonds, or such an amount thereof as may be necessary to accomplish the purpose designed. The money, when raised, to be deposited with the County Treasurer.

Resolved, That out of the money so raised a bounty of \$50 be offered and paid to each volunteer who shall enlist from the county of Erie for the term of 9 months and a bounty of \$100 for each and every volunteer who shall enlist from the county of Erie for the term of 3 years. Said bounties to be paid on the order of the Clerk of this Board as hereafter provided.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for such bounties on the presentation to him (by a member of this Board) of the Muster Certificates signed by a competent person having full authority to muster volunteers into the service of the United States, and all orders so drawn shall be charged to the respective towns in whose favor the volunteer so mustered shall be credited.

Resolved, That all towns and wards who have raised or advanced moneys to pay bounties to volunteers in their own towns or wards, or individuals may draw from said fund on presentation of Muster Certificates to the Clerk of this Board such sum as they may have actually expended for such purposes and the amount so drawn shall be charged to the said town or ward, and that no town or ward shall be charged with any portion of the indebtedness created by the levying of said bonds except such as shall draw from the fund as above specified.

The question taken by ayes and noes, resulted as follows:

Noes—Messrs. Baker, Baldus, Barker, Bennett, Betz, Biegler, Candee, Churchill, Edmonds, Fisher, Fleeharty, Giddings, Goddard, Grove, Haller, Irwin, Johnson, Joslyn, Kohler, Laible, Libby, Lorenz, Lyon, Morey, Jr., Morgan, Myers, Nauert, Pföhle, Richard, Rider, Rine, Scott, Skidmore, Smith, Stearn, Stocking, Weller, Walsh—38.

Ayes—Messrs. Atwood, Bartlett, Bedell, Brindley, Dart, Farwell, Fenner, Foster, Francis, Judson, Oatman, Peek, Pratt, Reed, Rogers, White, Woodward—17.

Several motions to adjourn were lost.

Mr. Lyon moved the previous question.

Mr. Godard raised a question of order.

Chair decided the question not well founded.

Mr. Godard appealed from such decision, and the Chair was sustained.

The question taken by ayes and noes, resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Baker, Baldus, Barker, Bartlett, Bennett, Betz, Biegler, Brindley, Candee, Churchill, Dart, Edmonds, Farwell, Fisher, Fleeharty, Giddings, Haller, Irwin, Joslyn, Kohler, Laible, Libby, Lorenz, Lyon, Morey, Jr., Morgan, Myers, Nauert, Oatman, Peek, Pföhle, Richard, Scott, Skidmore, Smith, Stearn, Stocking, Weller, White, Walsh—40.

Noes—Messrs. Bedell, Fenner, Francis, Godard, Johnson, Judson, Pratt, Reed, Rider, Rine—10.

On motion, Board adjourned until 7 P. M.

TUESDAY, October 28, 1862—7 P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

No quorum present, and, on motion of Mr. Godard, Board adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, October 29, 1862—10 A. M.

Minutes of two previous meetings read, and approved as amended.

Mr. Dart moved to suspend rule 28, pursuant to previous notice. Carried.

PRESENTATION OF ACCOUNTS.

Sundry accounts presented and referred under suspension of the rule.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Fenner, from Committee on Constables, made the following report, which was ordered printed:

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON BOARD AND CLERK.

Mr. Fenner, from Committee on Board and Clerk, made the following report, which was ordered printed:

Your Committee on Board and Clerk, to whom the following accounts were referred, submit the following report thereon, and recommend that the several accounts be allowed, and the amounts allowed on each be charged as below stated; and also that the amounts so allowed be levied with the taxes of the current year, upon the places to which the same are charged respectively.

No. of Accounts.	Name of Persons Claiming.	Amounts Claimed.	Amounts Allowed.	Towns Charged.	Amounts Charged Towns.	Amounts Charged County.
395	Jacob Beier.....	10 30	10 30			10 30
194	W. H. Peabody.....	3 12	3 12			3 12
119	Homer & Co.....	8 92	18 92			18 92
253	R. Wheeler & Co.....	69 55	169 85			169 85
392	A. Lamsidel.....	41 00	41 00			41 00
244	E. R. Jewett & Co.....	2 00	2 00			2 00
405	Geo. H. Smith.....	1 25	1 25			1 25
391	Delia Howard.....	3 50	3 50			3 50
396	Bernhardt Stable.....	25 00	25 00			25 00
406	Daniel B. Castle.....	2 00	2 00			2 00

SETH FENNER,
CHRISTOPHER LAIBLE,
NATHAN MOREY,
GEO. P. BARKER,

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Farwell moved that the report of the Committee on Constables' Accounts, made to this Board the 25th inst, be taken from the table and adopted. Carried.

Mr. Dart moved to take from the files of this Board accounts Nos. 63 and 69, and that they be referred back to the committee. Carried.

Mr. Bennett offered the following, which was adopted: Resolved, That the Clerk be authorized to draw an order in favor of Henry Acton, deceased, for accounts passed this Board and numbered 136, 137, 138, 139, 140 and 141 subject to Mrs. Acton's order.

Mr. Farwell offered the following, which was adopted, and the Chair appointed the following as such committee: Messrs. Lyon, Bartlett and Dart:

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed by the Chair to examine the assessments made on the Buffalo, Corning & New York Railroad Company in the towns of Cheektowaga, Lancaster, Clarence and Newstead, from 1856 to 1860 inclusive, and report to this Board as to the validity of said assessment.

Mr. Stocking gave the following notice: Take notice, that, on the 29th instant, I shall move to suspend the 25th rule, to enable me to present the accounts of G. P. Glass, N. T. Lockwood, and S. F. Mixer.

On motion of Mr. Lyon, the Board went into Committee of the whole on the report of the Bounty Committee, Mr. Barker in the chair.

After an amendment thereto, on motion of Mr. Lyon the committee rose and reported to the Board, which report was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BOUNTIES.

1. Your Committee beg respectfully to report in favor of paying one hundred dollars to each and every volunteer enlisting in this county from and after the 28th day of October, 1862, up to the 10th day of November proximo; and providing the full quota of this county shall not be filled by that date, and the time for drafting shall be postponed to a time beyond said 10th of November, then in that case, the said bounty of \$100 to each and every volunteer enlisting shall be paid after the 10th proximo, and up to the time so extended. That said bounty of \$100

shall be paid to each volunteer as soon as he shall have been accepted and mustered into service.

2. And for the purpose of facilitating the objects contemplated in this report, your committee would recommend the appointment of a committee of five members of this Board to supervise the paying said bounties and carrying out the details of the plan, whose duty it shall be to satisfy themselves as to the acceptance of each such volunteer or drafted person, and draw orders on the County Treasury for the amount of said bounties as hereinbefore mentioned, and report to this Board by the 25th November proximo, the number of persons to whom such bounties have been paid, and the amount paid to each person.

3. And the County Treasurer shall pay all such orders drawn upon him by said committee for the purpose named; but if in the opinion of said committee, the funds of the County Treasury are becoming reduced by said payments to such an extent as to interfere with the financial engagements of that department, then in that case said committee be authorized to issue and negotiate the bonds of the county in sums of \$1000 each bond, drawing seven per cent per annum, payable by the County Treasurer as follows, to wit: \$50,000 of such issue on the 1st of February, 1863, and \$50,000 on the 1st of February, 1865; \$50,000 on the 1st of February, 1866; \$50,000 on the 1st of February, 1867. Said bonds to be signed by the Chairman and Clerk of this Board on the recommendation of said committee.

4. And for the purpose of raising funds to meet and pay the moneys advanced by the County Treasurer, and the payment of said bonds and interest thereon, the amount so to be provided for each year shall be added to the county tax, and the same shall be assessed equally upon the taxable property of the city in proportion to the value of the property so taxed for the number of volunteers enlisting from the city to fill the quotas of the several wards, and to whom the bounty aforesaid shall have been paid; and the same shall be so assessed upon the towns that each town shall pay in proportion to the number of volunteers accredited to each such town to whom a said bounty shall have been paid; and that said committee be required to keep an accurate account of the volunteers thus enlisted and paid, and to what town they are accredited. Also the number accredited to the city, and report the same to this Board by the 25th of November next.

5. And that no bounties be paid for the benefit of any town or ward after the quota of the same shall be filled.

6. And for the purpose of providing against the question of the legality of paying said bounties, and raising the funds necessary therefor, and that the acts of the trustees of the several towns in this county who have made town or district assessments for war purposes, and for the benefit of such towns as may do so between this time and January 1st next, we recommend that the Legislature of this State be respectfully petitioned to pass an act legalizing all such acts on the part of this Board and the Trustees of the several towns, and that the Senator from this county, and the members of Assembly from the several districts, be requested to use all lawful means to secure the passage of such an act.

On motion of Mr. Edmonds, the Board adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, October 29, 1862—2 P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Chair appointed as a committee, called for by the Report of the Bounty Committee, Messrs. Lyons, Foster, Barker, Bartlett and Farwell.

PRESENTATION OF ACCOUNTS.

Sundry accounts presented and referred.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Farwell, from Committee on Constables' Accounts, made the following report, which was ordered printed.

Your Committee on Constables' Accounts, to whom the following accounts were referred, submit the following re-

port thereon, and recommend that the several accounts be allowed, and the amounts allowed on each be charged as below stated; and also that the amounts so allowed be levied with the taxes of the current year, upon the places to which the same are charged respectively:

No. of Accounts.	Name of persons Claiming.	Amounts Claimed.	Amounts Allowed.	Towns Charged.	Amounts Charged Towns.	Amounts Charged County.
341	James Craig.....	6 04	6 04			
362	Henry McLane....	3 13	3 13	Buffalo	3 13	
359	do	5 01	5 01	do	5 01	
357	do	4 17	4 17	do	4 17	
358	do	8 01	8 01	do	8 01	
360	do	4 01	3 76	do	3 76	
361	do	2 89	2 89	do	2 89	
325	Anthony Brosso....	6 26	6 26	do	6 26	
326	do	4 14	4 14	do	4 14	
329	do	15 19	15 19	do	14 44	75
327	do	4 39	4 03	do	4 03	
332	George H. Poth....	8 09	8 09	do	2 00	6 09
3-3	Carl Anderson.....	3 38	3 38	do	3 38	
403	Peter Diedrich....	9 15	9 15	do	9 15	
314	George Orr.....	5 12	5 12	do	5 12	
312	do	4 39	4 39	do	4 39	
313	do	5 14	5 14	do	5 14	
315	do	64 10	63 41	do	54 40	9 01
330	John L. Rickerd....	10 12	10 12			10 12
363	Peter D. Tyrel.....	14 65	11 85	Buffalo	11 85	
3-2	Carl Anderson.....	4 39	4 39	do	4 39	
277	Sherman B. Barnes..	173 44	164 82	do	160 94	3 88
263	do	16 49	16 49	do	16 49	
264	do	3 01	3 01	do	3 01	

Respectfully submitted.

E. FARWELL,
AMOS MORGAN,
JAMES S. LYON,
N. REED,

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND NOTICES.

Mr. Fenner moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be requested to see to repairing the gas pipe in the lower hall of this building. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Bartlett moved that the report of the Committee on Indian Reservation Lands be taken from the table and adopted. Carried.

Mr. Foster moved that the report of the Committee on Clerks' and Clerks' Accounts, presented the 23d inst, be taken from the table and adopted. Carried.

Mr. Lyon presented the following communication, which was ordered printed:—

To the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Erie County:

Sir—We beg to tender through you to your honorable Board an invitation to attend the Young Ladies' Fair for the benefit of the sick and wounded soldiers, to be held at Kemlin Hall to-morrow evening.

SARAH DRAPER,
AUGUSTA STERNBERG,
NELLIE HURN.

Mr. Fenner moved that this Board accept the invitation. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Barker the Board adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 A. M.

THURSDAY, Oct. 30, 1862—10 A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS.

Mr. Brindley presented the following communication from F. F. Hoyer, which was ordered printed:

To the Hon. Superintendents of Poor of Erie County:

The undersigned, attending physician of the Erie County Poor House, would respectfully report as follows:

Whole number of patients treated from the first day of October, 1861, to the first day of October, 1862, 837. Cured 759; now under treatment 21; died 57. Total 837.

Whole number of deaths from the first day of Oct. 1861, to the first day of Oct. 1862, 57.

Causes of death: phthisis pulmonalis, 7; epilepsy, 1; typhoid fever, 1; anasarca, 2; pneumonia, 8; gangrene, 1; anemia, 1; old age, 4; typhoid pneumonia, 5; diarrhoea, 2; asthma, 1; dysentery, 5; convulsions, 4; mania a potu, 4; diabetes, 1; cancer uterini; insanity, 2; hydrocephalus, 1; croup, 2; tertiary syphilis, 3; dropsy, 1; traumatic tetanus 1; pertusses, 2; psoas abscess, 1; parturition, 1. Total 57.

Nativities—American 18, German 12, Scotland 2, Ireland 16, colored 3, France 2, England 4. Total 57.

Of these deaths there were: Males 37, females 20. Total 57.

Births during the year 6. Males 3, females 3.

Whole number of prescriptions made during the year, 9,574.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

F. F. HOYER, M. D.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF ACCOUNTS.

Sundry accounts presented and referred.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Stocking presented the following which was ordered printed:

To the Hon. the Board of Supervisors of Erie County:

Your committee to whom was referred the account and report of Alonzo Tanner, Police Justice for the city of Buffalo, beg leave to report that they have examined all the papers and vouchers referring thereto presented to them, and find that for nine months, ending the 30th day of September, there were 8069 cases brought before said Tanner for examination. The whole amount of fines received during said term was \$4190.50.

Paid officer fees.....	\$992 29
Nine month salary, self.....	1500 00
“ “ “ clerk.....	800 00
Stationary, &c.....	127 19
	\$2919 48

\$1271 02

Leaving a balance of \$1,271.02 in the hands of said Tanner, subject to the order of Your Hon. Body.

Your committee would report further that they have examined the footings and items of said account and believe them to be correct, and would therefore offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That Alonzo Tanner, Police Justice for the city of Buffalo, be and is hereby directed to pay into the hands of J. K. Tyler, the City Treasurer of the city of Buffalo, the sum of twelve hundred and seventy one 2-100 (\$1,271 02) dollars, being the balance of fines received and in his hands on the first day of October instant.

T. R. STOCKING,
P. G. LORENZ,
JAMES S. IRWIN,
JAMES P. BENNETT,
Committee.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Godard presented the following which was ordered printed:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Erie County:

We, the undersigned, Committee on Equalizations of the Assessment Rolls, after due deliberation, respectfully submit the following statement, showing the Assessor's valuation, and the valuation as equalized by us, of the several towns and wards, together with the aggregate of each section, and the total aggregate, and recommend its adoption:

SETH W. GODARD,
T. R. STOCKING,
E. FARWELL,
H. T. FOSTER,
LYMAN PRATT,
R. G. LORENZ,
THOMAS EDMONDS,
GEO. P. BARKER.

(See opposite page for Report.)

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Lyon presented the following, which was adopted:

That the Committee on Bounties shall not be authorized to pay the bounty to any volunteer of this county until they shall have the recommendation in writing of the Supervisor of each town, or one of the Supervisors from any of the wards of the city; and such recommendation shall be conclusive evidence that the quota from said town or ward is not filled.

Mr. Fenner offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board have two thousand copies of the Bounty resolutions that passed this Board on the 29th of October, 1862, printed in English and German on the same bill, for general distribution in the County and that they be ready for distribution tomorrow morning amongst the members of this Board.

Mr. Joslyn offered the following which was laid on the table and ordered printed:

Resolved, That this Board request the Senator from this District and the Members of Assembly from this County to use their influence in favor of the passage of law making the erection and repairs of bridges in the Thirteenth Ward of the City of Buffalo a charge upon the City of Buffalo.

Mr. Morgan offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer in favor of Benj. Toles for sundry accounts presented and audited by this Board.

Mr. Lorenz moved to take account No. 851 from the City Committee and that the same be referred to the Board of Health Committee. Carried.

Mr. Stocking moved to postpone Rule 23 pursuant to notice, for the purpose of presenting sundry accounts.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Edmunds Board adjourned.

Thursday, October 30, 1862—2 P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PUBLIC OFFICERS.

Mr. Brindley presented the report of the Superintendent of the Poor.

On motion the same was ordered published in the official paper.

The following Communication was received from the Jailer of Erie County, which was on motion of Mr. Edmunds referred to Sheriff's Committee with power.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the County of Erie.

The undersigned Jailer of the said County, respectfully represents to your Honorable Body, that a stove is absolutely necessary for the proper warming of that part of said Jail appropriated for the use of Female prisoners. And it is asked that your Honorable Body authorize a suitable Stove to be procured for that purpose. There is an old Stove and some old iron belonging to the County, that are of no use to it—and probably, with your permission, might be disposed of for something to part pay for a new stove. All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM F. BEST,
Jailer.

Dated Oct. 30th, 1862.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Mr. Atwood presented the following, which was ordered printed:

Mr. Henry Robinson's estate,

For Erie Co. Tax, 1861, Dr.
Lot 1, Section 1, Township 11, Range 6, acres 6, amount
of Real Estate 225. Tax..... \$1 82
Fees..... 9

\$1 91

Received payment.

ABRAHAM KURTZ, Collector.

Lancaster, Jan. 11, 1862.

STATEMENT

Of the Aggregate Value of Real and Personal Estate of the County of Erie, as compiled from the footings on the Rolls of the several Towns and Wards, for the year 1862, and the Equalized Value.

Towns and Wards.	Acres of Land	Assessed Value of Real Estate.	Valuation of Real Estate as Equalized.	Assessed Value of Personal Estate.	Total of Real and Personal Estate.	Total of Personal Estate and Real Estate as Equalized.
Alden, -----	20,833	549,650	551,564	46,500	596,150	598,064
Amherst, -----	33,608	1,015,325	984,778	81,100	1,096,425	1,065,878
Cheektowaga, ---	18,710	519,885	634,332	9,250	529,135	643,582
Clarence, -----	33,637	942,895	792,359	90,450	1,033,345	882,809
Grand Island, ---	18,000	221,940	245,535		221,940	245,535
Lancaster, -----	23,531	854,400	783,369	112,250	966,650	895,619
Marilla, -----	17,208	257,000	268,521	14,475	271,475	282,996
Newstead, -----	32,440	757,430	763,403	37,460	794,890	800,863
Tonawanda, ----	12,555	421,401	392,813	15,725	437,126	408,538
Aurora, -----	23,600	447,802	456,229	31,900	479,702	488,129
Boston, -----	22,730	262,625	267,561	11,325	273,950	278,886
Brandt, -----	14,555	280,624	207,769	7,025	287,649	214,794
Golden, -----	22,704	198,936	217,344	5,200	204,136	222,544
Collins, -----	29,496	343,055	390,035	42,100	385,155	432,135
Concord, -----	44,734	424,970	540,644	28,200	453,170	568,844
East Hamburg, ---	24,788	598,150	514,400	49,250	647,400	563,650
Eden, -----	25,265	365,850	278,105	29,200	395,050	307,305
Elma, -----	21,390	396,850	418,955	7,400	404,250	426,355
Evans, -----	25,481	597,892	448,879	19,975	617,867	468,854
Hamburg, -----	25,731	774,364	596,026	71,200	845,564	667,226
Holland, -----	22,934	223,338	233,523	4,800	228,138	238,323
North Collins, ---	26,815	290,780	324,081	48,940	339,720	373,021
Sardinia, -----	31,937	332,654	358,660	8,950	341,604	367,610
Wales, -----	22,600	253,175	266,033	15,850	269,025	281,883
West Seneca, ----	17,564	560,850	266,654	10,150	571,000	630,804
1st Ward, Buffalo		3,283,960	3,329,482	245,670	3,529,630	3,575,152
2d " "		3,000,950	3,042,642	485,860	3,486,810	3,528,502
3d " "		939,565	953,030	46,300	986,265	999,330
4th " "		1,798,760	1,822,714	198,650	1,997,410	2,021,364
5th " "		1,292,930	1,310,895	104,220	1,397,150	1,415,115
6th " "		738,080	748,350	23,200	761,280	771,550
7th " "		1,215,140	1,232,024	85,200	1,300,340	1,317,224
8th " "		2,259,925	2,291,321	1,227,480	3,487,405	3,518,801
9th " "		3,489,430	3,537,908	2,752,020	6,241,450	6,289,928
10th " "		2,744,760	2,782,803	660,900	3,405,660	3,443,703
11th " "		1,798,555	1,823,541	390,925	2,189,480	2,214,466
12th " "		965,935	980,345	104,400	1,070,335	1,084,745
13th " "		690,930	700,534	30,600	721,530	731,134
TOTALS. { North Towns. -	211,847	5,539,926	5,416,674	407,210	5,947,136	5,823,884
{ South Towns. -	402,324	6,351,915	6,138,898	391,465	6,743,380	6,530,363
{ City, assessed pr ft.		21,219,320	24,555,589	6,355,425	30,574,745	30,911,014
{ Erie County, -	614,171	36,111,161	36,111,161	7,155,100	43,265,261	43,265,261

Mr. Michael Holihan,

For Erie County Tax, 1861, Dr.

Lot 1, Section 10, Township 11, Range 6, acres 1, amount
of Real Estate 150. Tax.....\$1 21
Fees.....2

\$1 23

Received payment.

ABRAHAM KURTZ, Collector.

Lancaster, Dec. 6, 1861.

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of Erie:

The petition of Michael Holihan, of the town of Lancaster, in said county, respectfully shows—

That he lived upon and occupied during the year 1861, and still lives upon, a part of lot 1, section 10, township 11, range 6, containing six acres, which said parcel is known as the estate of Henry Robinson, and was assessed upon the tax roll of the town of Lancaster for the year 1861, as part of lot 1, section 1, township 11, range 6, 6 acres, valued at \$225, and a tax assessed thereon amounting to \$1 91, which said tax your petitioner paid to the town collector, a receipt for which is hereto annexed. Your petitioner further shows, that he was also assessed upon said roll for said year for part of lot 1, section 10, township 11, range 6, 1 acre, valued at \$150, and a tax assessed thereon for said year of \$1 23, which your petitioner paid to the town collector, as appears by the receipt of the collector hereto annexed.

Your petitioner further shows, that said acre so assessed to him is a part of the aforesaid estate of the said Henry Robinson, and included in the parcel of six acres, so as aforesaid assessed to the estate of Henry Robinson, and that your petitioner paid both taxes, which was a double assessment thereon. Your petitioner therefore prays that the said sum of \$1 23, double assessment as aforesaid, may be refunded to him.

And thus your petitioner will ever pray.

Dated Oct. 21, 1862.

His

MICHAEL X HOLIHAN.
mark.

Erie County, ss: Michael Holihan, of Lancaster, in said county, being duly sworn, says the above petition, by him subscribed, is true of his own knowledge and belief, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

His

MICHAEL X HOLIHAN.
mark.

Sworn this 21st day of October, 1862, before me.

JOHNSON PARSONS, Notary Public.

I hereby certify that I believe the within described tax to be erroneous, and should be refunded back to said Michael Holihan.

J. H. ZUIDEMA, Assessor.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF ACCOUNTS.

Sundry accounts presented and referred.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Foster presented a report from Committee on Miscellaneous Accounts, which was ordered printed:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Accounts to whom the following accounts were referred, submit the following report thereon, and recommend that the several accounts be allowed, and the amounts allowed on each be charged as below stated; and also that the amounts so allowed be levied with the taxes of the current year, upon the places to which the same are charged respectively.

No. o accounts.	Name of persons claiming.	Amounts claimed.	Amounts allowed.	Towns charged.	Amounts charged Towns.	Amounts charged County.
344	Joseph Warren & Co.	54 75	45 00			45 00
256	R. Wheeler & Co.	20 25	15 00			15 00

134	Geo. J. Bryan	20 25	15 00			15 00
290	Sandford, Warren & Harroun	69 45	Rejected.			
251	R. Wheeler & Co.	20 25	15 00			15 00
366	Brunk & Held	20 25	15 00			15 00
369	Brunk & Held	20 25	15 00			15 00
393	J. B. Saxe	91 05	91 05			91 05
398	Clapp, Matthews & Co.	92 56	Rejected.			
255	R. Wheeler & Co.	5 00	5 00			5 00
362	Joseph Warren & Co.	11 75	11 00			11 00
315	Jos. Warren & Co.	100 00	100 00			100 00
321	R. Wheeler & Co.	100 00	100 00			100 00
348	Geo. P. Barker	64 18	64 08			64 08
377	J. B. Youngs	87 28	87 25			87 08
385	Spitz Miller	7 63	7 63			7 28
370	Bruck & Held	1 12	1 06			1 63
185	Geo. J. Bryan	1 20	1 00			1 60
291	R. G. Persons	85 83	85 83			85 00
410	B. A. Felton	118 88	118 88	City.		81 88
320	Young, Lockwood & Co.	118 40	115 40			118 40
352	Breed, Butler & Co.	109 66	109 66			109 66
134	Geo. J. Bryan	8 50	8 50			8 50
312	Joseph Warren & Co.	78 00	58 50	City.	58 50	
6	Franklin Whitney	18 00	18 00			18 00
8	Thomas M. Foote	15 00	15 00	City.	15 00	
5	Frank in Whitney	65 70	Rejected.			
346	Jos. Warren & Co.	292 50	202 50			202 50
192	A. M. Leonard	8 00	Rejected.			
188	A. M. Leonard	8 00	Rejected.			

H. T. FOSTER,

NATHAN MOREY,

D. WOODWARD,

JAMES LIBBY,

WM. M. SCOTT, Committee.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Nauert offered the following which was adopted: Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and is hereby directed to draw orders in favor of Eli Fountain, for the following accounts: No. 70, 71, 99, 100, 101.

Mr. Bartlett offered the following which was laid on the table and ordered printed:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be allowed to credit the town of Collins with the sum of forty dollars which sum was paid in a fine from said town to the county and for which the town has not received credit and charge the same to the county.

Mr. Lorenz gave the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st October I shall move for the suspension of rule 28 for the purpose of presenting account of Geo. Orr

Mr. Barker gave the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st inst. I shall move for the suspension of rule 28 of this Board for the purpose of presenting the account of the Queen City Ice Company.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Atwood moved to take from the table the report of the committee to investigate the Lancaster roll, and that said report be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Barker requested to be excused from serving on the Military Committee.

Mr. Barker was excused and Mr. Stocking appointed in his stead.

On motion, Board adjourned until T. P. M.

THURSDAY, Oct. 30—7 P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Brindley offered the following, which was adopted: Mr. Brindley, from Committee on Poor Department, reports as follows:

Your Committee on Poor Department, to whom the following accounts were referred, submit the following Report thereon, and recommend that the several accounts

be allowed, and the amounts allowed on each be charged as below stated; and also that the amounts so allowed be levied with the taxes of the current year, upon the places to which the same are charged respectively.

No. of accounts.	Name of persons claiming.	Amounts claimed.	Amounts allowed.	Towns charged.	Amounts charged Towns.	Amounts charged County.			
144	Cyrus Mills	3 00	8 00						
288	William Slade	5 25							
				Rejected.					
	GEORGE BRINLEY,								
	Chairman.								
	LYMAN OATMAN,								
	DAVID KOHLER,								
	JOHN A. SMITH,								
	WILLIAM RING,								
	Committee.								
197	Harry Hersee	23 75	23 75						23 75
389	John Volk	12 63	12 63	do			12 63		
805	J. W. Allen	8 02	7 66	do			5 58		2 18
438	John Volk	42 99	41 87	do			29 70		12 17
389	Hamlin & Menden	1 15	1 15						1 15
252	R. Wheeler & Co.	2 00	2 00						2 00
278	James F. Hill	19 23	19 23						19 23
12	Jacob Emerick	11 50	11 80	do			11 80		
106	Wm. Landsaft	3 00	2 50						2 50
308	Ohurchill & Parker	23 14	23 14						23 14
389	Martin Taylor	24 23	24 23						24 23
373	Gustavus Grimard	3 00	3 00						3 00
400	Young, Lockwood & Co	35 34	35 34						35 34
343	F. P. Wood & Co	41 65	41 65						41 65
160	Dalton & Kingston	10 74	10 74						10 74
204	W. Harrington	27 00	18 75						18 75
358	J. W. Allen	9 70	9 70	do			9 70		
121	Holbrook, Dee & Co.	85 03	85 03						85 03
182	Geo. Reinhart	33 62	32 21						32 21
281	J. W. Allen, assigned to C. G. Irish, Jr.	65 63	65 63						65 63
337	Valentine & O'Reilly	35 63	35 63						35 63

Mr. Barker presented the following] which was laid on the table and ordered printed:

Your Committee on Sheriff's Accounts, to whom the following accounts were referred, submit the following report thereon, and recommend that the several accounts be allowed, and the amounts allowed on each be charged as below stated; and also that the amounts so allowed be levied with the taxes of the current year, upon the places to which the same are charged respectively:

No. of account.	Name of persons claiming.	Amount claimed.	Amounts allowed.	Towns charged.	Amounts charged Towns.	Amounts charged County.
95	Augustus Jansen.....	37 50	37 50		37 50	
97	James Ryan.....	9 00	4 00		4 00	
96	Valentine & O'Reily.....	35 63	35 63		35 63	
98	C. J. Wells.....	4 05	4 05		4 05	
19	Hollister & Laverack.....	11 75	11 75		11 75	
50	Irlbacher, Davis & Co.....	104 78	104 78		104 78	
17	Sherman & Barnes.....	23 94	23 94		23 94	
15	James Lonergna.....	350 86	350 86		350 86	
11	Khmpforst & Testner.....	51	51		51	
10	do.....	3 56	3 56		3 56	
16	Linus Reynolds.....	1 50	1 50		1 50	
195	Wm. H. Peabody.....	29 83	29 83		29 83	
136	Geo. A. Reinhardt.....	1 13	1 13	City 1 13		
179	do.....	42 38	42 38		42 38	
179	do.....	2 13	2 13	do 2 13		
177	do.....	8 00	7 87	do 6 74	1 13	
175	do.....	26 62	25 06	do 7 94	17 12	
178	do.....	18 69	17 28	do 5 15	12 13	
174	do.....	183 17	184 17	do 162 89	18 78	
236	John S. Tallman.....	7 39	7 26	do 7 26		
237	do.....	6 62	6 62	do 6 62		
109	do.....	64 05	62 25	do 59 50	2 75	
176	W. W. Brown.....	4 85	4 07		4 07	
159	James Crate.....	11 02	10 51	do 10 51		
74	John H. Phillips.....	7 89	7 89		7 89	
241	Daniel Darcy, Jr.....	4 40	4 40	do 4 40		
14	Linus Reynolds.....	27 24	27 24	do 27 24		
	T. B. Tilden.....	9 46	9 46		9 46	
	A. Spitzmiller.....	103 65	103 65		103 65	
13	Linus Reynolds.....	13 03	12 16	do 12 16		
59	George Mayo.....	25 50	25 50		25 50	
57	M. G. Stapleton, assigned to T. Edmonds.....	69 73	67 73	do 67 73		
75	Martin Moren.....	32 70	31 95		31 95	
238	J. W. Allen, assigned to C. G. Irish, Jr.....	9 47	9 47	do 9 47		
235	J. W. Allen, assigned to C. G. Irish, Jr.....	57 09	57 09	do 4 23	52 86	
92	A. W. Marshall.....	9 53	9 53		9 53	
207	Daniel Darcy, Jr.....	11 90	11 64	do 1 03	10 61	
242	do.....	59 72	48 47		48 47	

No. of account.	Name of persons claiming.	Amount claimed.	Amounts allowed.	Towns charged.	Amounts charged Towns.	Amounts charged County.
107	Rorace Thomas.....	50 00	50 00		50 00	
151	Beard & Hayward.....	66 17	66 17		66 17	
236	Wm. F. Best.....	8 00	8 00		8 00	
153	Martin Morin.....	8 00	8 00		8 00	
275	Sherman & Barnes.....	4 00	4 00		4 00	
222	Patrick Smith.....	16 24	11 09		11 09	
157	James Crate.....	4 00	4 00		4 00	
198	O. J. Eggert.....	4 00	4 00		4 00	
230	Mort O'Brien.....	11 19	11 19	do 9 44	1 75	
155	Pratt & Co.....	5 25	5 25		5 25	
257	John Davis.....	8 92	8 92		8 92	
209	Mort O'Brien.....	24 73	24 73	do 24 78		
290	Wm. F. Best.....	135 00	135 00		135 00	
289	do.....	132 25	132 25		132 25	
76	Augustus Jansen.....	5 00	3 50		3 50	
231	Mort O'Brien.....	73 40	72 42	do 66 91	5 51	
491	Joel W. Burton.....	13 03	13 03		13 03	
381	do.....	10 58	10 56	do 10 56		
399	do.....	62 51	62 51		62 51	
200	Robert H. Best.....	43 06	43 06		43 06	

G. P. BARKER, Chairman.
 JAS. RIDER,
 MALCUS BARTLETT,
 E. FARWELL.

Mr. Fenner from Committee on Board and Clerk, reported as follows :

Your committee on Board and Clerk to whom the following accounts were referred, submit the following report thereon, and recommend that the several accounts be allowed, and the amounts allowed on each be charged as below stated, and also that the amounts so allowed be levied with the taxes of the current year upon the places to which the same are charged respectively.

No. of accounts.	Name of Persons Claiming.	Amounts Claimed.	Amounts Allowed.	Towns Charged.	Amounts Charged Towns.	Amounts Charged County.
386	Valentine & Reiley.....	2 44	2 44			2 44

Friday morning, Oct. 31, 1862—10 A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Fenner moved the report of Committee on Board and Clerk, presented last Tuesday, be taken from the table and passed. Carried.

Mr. Farwell moved the report of Committee on Constables' Accounts, presented last Wednesday, be taken from the table and passed. Carried.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Lyons offered the following, which was adopted:

Whereas, This Board has made an appropriation of \$200,000 for the payment of bounties to volunteers from this county, and enlistments are now progressing with so much zeal and vigor that, in the opinion of this Board, the quota of Erie county can be filled by December 1st, now therefore,

Resolved, That the Chairman of this Board communicate these facts to Governor Morgan, and pray his Excellency to extend the time for making such draft in this county from November 10th to December 1st, next.

Mr. Brindley offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to procure for the several towns a sufficient number of blank affidavits of unregistered voters and the same be distributed to the several Supervisors to-morrow morning, and charge the same to the several towns as they belong.

Mr. Farwell offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Henry Ziege' have leave to withdraw so much of his account (No. 102) as is chargeable to the town of Tonawanda.

Mr. Godard moved to take up the report of the equalization Committee, presented yesterday, and that the same be now adopted.

Mr. Bartlett moved to amend said report so far as the same refers to the town of Collins. Lost.

The motion of Mr. Godard was then adopted.

Mr. Loren moved to suspend rule 28 for purpose of presenting an account pursuant to notice. Carried. Account presented and referred.

Mr. Rinehart offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer in favor of H. Lanzidel and Bernhardt Stabel for sundry amounts presented and audited by this Board.

On motion of Mr. Edmonds, the Board adjourned.

FRIDAY, October 31, 1862.—2 P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Edmonds offered the following which was adopted: To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of Erie County:

Your Committee on Treasurer's accounts and Fiscal Affairs, ask leave to report that they have examined the books of Treasurer of this County and find that they contain a full and correct statement of all receipts and disbursements, corresponding in all respects with the statement furnished this Board.

Your Committee would further state that they have compared the vouchers held by said Treasurer with the entries in his books, and finding them correct, have cancelled the same.

Your Committee would respectfully submit the following estimate of sums required to be levied upon the taxable property of the County, to meet its liabilities for the year 1862, and for other purposes herein specified:

GENERAL FUND.

Compensation to the Board and Officers	\$7,000
Salary of County Judge	2,100
“ “ Surrogate	1,600
“ Clerk for do	600
“ Clerk Superior Court	700

Salary of District Attorney	2,800
“ Assistant do	800
“ County Treasurer	2,000
Account audited by the Board	15,100
Appropriations by Resolution	1,000
Salary of Physician to Jail	150
Contingencies	\$10,500
	44,850 00

POOR DEPARTMENT.

For outstanding liabilities	\$19,455 82
For purchasing Provisions	18,000
N. Y. Institute for the Blind	200
“ “ Deaf and Dumb	100
“ “ Idiots	20
State Lunatic Asylum	1,100
Principal & bonds for reconstruction of Poor House	4,000
Interest on \$3,000 do	560
Interest on \$6,000 do to H. Thompson	420
Interest on \$4,000 do to Isaac Staley	250
Salary of three Superintendents	1,950
Interest on \$3,000 borrowed from Loan and Trust Company	560
Interest on \$1,000 borrowed from A. Salisbury	70
	46,715 82

PENITENTIARY.

Interest on \$17,380 bonds	\$1,216 60
For purchase of Provisions	3,000
Salary of Superintendent	1,000
“ Three Commissioners	600
“ Chaplain	250
“ Physician	250
	6,316 60

COURTS AND JURORS.

For compensation to Jurors	\$16,000
For compensation to Constables	4,000
Justices certificates and court orders	3,000
	28,000 00

STATE TAX.

As per requisition of Comptroller \$221,052 50

RECAPITULATION.

General Fund	44,850
Poor Department	46,715 82
Penitentiary	6,316 60
Court and Jurors	28,000
State Tax	221,052 50
	841,437 92

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand Oct. 1st, 1862, as reported by County Treasurer	\$14,615 19
Fees received by Surrogate	1,800
Fines received by District Attorney	1,400
Fines received by Justices	100
From Board of Excise	1,000
	18,915 19

Balance to be provided for \$322,522 73

Your Committee therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption.

Resolved, That the several sums specified in the foregoing estimate, after deducting the available resources of the County, as above stated, be levied and collected upon the property returned by the Assessors of the several Towns and Wards, in the assessment rolls thereof, as equalized, for the purposes specified in the foregoing report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS EDMONDS,
T. R. STOCKING,
LYMAN PRATT,
J. O. BAKER,
HENRY NAUERT.

Mr. Barker, from Committee on Sheriff's accounts made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Sheriff's Accounts, to whom the following accounts were referred, submit the following report thereon, and recommend that the several accounts be allowed, and the amounts on each be charged as below

stated; and also that the amounts so allowed belevied with the taxes of the current year, upon the places to which the same are charged respectively:

No. of Accounts.	Name of persons claiming.	Amounts claimed.	Amounts allowed.	Towns charged.	Amounts charged towns.	Amounts charged County.
208	Daniel Darcy, jr.	149 38	143 32	City	112 52	30 80
319	R. H. Best.....	21 93	21 98			21 93
199	R. H. Best.....	1719 50	1717 50			1719 50
417	G. P. Glass.....	41 90	41 90			41 90
201	R. H. Best.....	3052 96	2902 18	City	801 99	2095 44
				Hamburg	4 75	
220	Watson A. Fox..	357	357			
422	Geo Orr.....	6	6			
404	Joel W. Burton.	277 96	275 21	City	148 87	126 34
421	Mort O'Brien ..	8 49	8 49		8 49	
201	.....	3052 96	2902 18	Hamb's	\$186 15	1500 93
				City	\$399 43	

GEO. P. BARKER, Ch'n.
JAMES RIDER,
FELIX BIEGEL,
MARCUS BARTLETT.

Mr. Pratt moved to amend the report to make the charge for boarding prisoners in Jail \$1.50 instead of \$1.75 — Lost.

Mr. Foster moved to amend to make said amount \$1.63. Carried.

The report was then adopted as follows. The question aken by ayes and noes, resulted as follows:

AYES—Atwood, Baker, Bennett, Chur hill, Farwell, Foster, Godard, Grove, Haller, Irwin, Joslyn Judson, Bohle Morey, jr., Morgan, Myers, Oatman, Pratt, Reed, Richer Ring, Rogers, Stearn, Stocking, We'ller, White, Woodward. Ayes 27.

NOES—Baldus, Barker, Bartlett, Betz, Bieger, Brindley, Candee, Dart, Edmonde, Fisher, Francis, Giddings, Laible, Libby, Lyon, Nauert, Pfohle, Scott, Skidmore. Noes 19.

Mr. Farwell offered the following, which was adopted: Mr. Farwell, from Committee on Constables' Accounts, reports as follows:

Your committee on constables' accounts, to whom the following accounts were referred, submit the following report thereon, and recommend that the several accounts be allowed, and the amounts allowed on each be charged as below stated; and also that the amounts so allowed be levied with the taxes of the current year, upon the places to which the same are charged respectively:

No. of accounts.	Name of persons claiming.	Amounts claimed.	Amounts allowed.	Towns charged.	Amounts charged towns.	Amounts charged county.
64	C. Harrington.....	57 36	56 36			56 33
306	D. S. Reynolds.....	193 31	181 25	Buffalo	100 27	50 95
411	H. Canfield.....	20 76	18 92			13 92
282	D. S. Reynolds.....	153 22	149 34	do	48 44	100 90
298	J. O. Hopkins.....	196 54	185 42	do	150 37	35 05
307	Geo. Orr.....	109 37	106 37	do	91 73	14 64
408	S. Warner.....	5 51	5 51			5 51
316	Geo. Orr.....	152 89	144 54	do	126 20	18 34
267	Asa Torry.....	16 37	16 31			16 31
355	S. C. Warner.....	21 50	21 50			21 50
102	Henry Ziegel.....	164 78	159 74	do	159 99	2 75

Respectfully submitted,

E. FARWELL,
N. REED,
B. W. SKIDMORE,
JAMES S. LYON.

Mr. Fenner offered the following, which was adopted: Mr. Fenner, from Committee on Board and Clerk, report as follows:

Your committee on board and clerk, to whom the following accounts were referred, submit the following report thereon, and recommend that the several accounts be allowed, and the amounts allowed on each be charged as below stated; and also that the amounts so allowed be levied with the taxes of the current year, upon the places to which the same are charged respectively:

No. of accounts.	Name of persons claiming.	Amounts claimed.	Amounts allowed.	Towns charged.	Amounts charged towns.	Amounts charged county.
414	John C. Jewett.....	1 25	1 25			1 25
419	Wm. H. Peabody.		rejected.			
420	Irlbacker, Davis & Co	50	50			50
418	Martin Taylor.....	15 75	15 75			15 75

SETH FENNER,
CHRISTOPHER LAIBLE,
NATHAN MOREY.

Mr. Bartlett offered the following, which was adopted: Mr. Bartlett, from Committee on Clerks' and Criers' Accounts, report as follows:

Your committee on clerks' and criers' accounts, to whom the following accounts were referred, submit the following report thereon, and recommend that the several accounts be allowed, and the amounts allowed on each be charged as below stated; and also that the amounts so allowed be levied with the taxes of the current year, upon the places to which the same are charged respectively:

No. of accounts.	Name of persons claiming.	Amounts claimed.	Amounts allowed.	Towns charged.	Amounts charged towns.	Amounts charged county.
44	C. R. Durkee.....	270 10	270 10			270 10
45	do	257 52	257 52			257 52
46	do	365 49	306 24			306 24
304	Young, Lockwood & Co	78 32	78 32			78 32
418	Josiah Emory.....	2 00	2 00			2 00
51	Flack Brother.....	11 50	11 50			11 50
303	Young, Lockwood & Co	595 20	594 20			595 20
254	R. Wheeler & Co.....	348 24	348 24			348 24

MARCUS BARTLETT,
JAS. RIDER,
JAMES LIBBEY,
H. T. FOSTER,
W. ATWOOD,
Committee.

Mr. Candee offered the following, which was adopted: Mr. Candee, from Committee on District Attorney's Accounts, report as follows:

Your committee on district attorney's accounts, to whom the following accounts were referred, submit the following report thereon, and recommend that the several accounts be allowed, and the amounts allowed on each be charged as below stated; and also that the amounts so allowed be levied with the taxes of the current year, upon the places to which the same are charged respectively:

No. of accounts.	Name of persons claiming.	Amounts claimed.	Amounts allowed.	Towns charged.	Amounts charged towns.	Amounts charged county.
350	P. A. Mattheson	20 00	12 00			12 00

232 Augustus Jansen....	10 00	10 00	10 00
370 Hiram Yaw.....	4 00	4 00	4 00
280 Dr. J. E. King.....	6 00	6 00	6 00
7 J. Whitaker.....	5 00	5 00	5 00
354 Young, Lockwood & Co	13 25	13 25	13 25
229 A C Woodruff.....	8 00	8 00	8 00
JOSEPH CANDEE, A C. JOHNSON,			
CHRISTOPHER LAIRLE, JACOB H. PFOHL,			
DANIEL M. JOHNSON, DANIEL M. JOHNSON.			

Mr. Francis offered the following, which was adopted:
Mr. Francis, from Committee on Accounts against towns, report as follows:

Your committee on accounts against towns, except criminal cases, to whom the following accounts were referred, submit the following report thereon, and recommend that the several accounts be allowed, and the amounts allowed on each be charged as below stated; and also that the amounts so allowed be levied with the taxes of the current year, upon the places to which the same are charged respectively:

No. of accounts.	Name of persons claiming.	Amounts claimed.	Amounts allowed.	Towns charged.	Amounts charged towns.	Amounts charged county.
402	Young Lockwood & Co.....	2 50	2 50	Wales.....	2 50	
347	do	7 83	7 83	W. Seneca.....	7 83	
371	do	2 50	2 50	Tonawanda.....	2 50	
91	do	6 13	6 13	Elma.....	6 13	
NATHAN C. FRANCIS, JACOB H. PFOHL,				JOHN HALLER.		
HENRY BETZ,						

Mr. N. Francis from the Committee on Accounts against towns except criminal cases, made the following report:—
To THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ERIE COUNTY:

Your committee to whom was referred the certificates of the fence viewers of the several towns in relation to damage done to sheep by dogs in said towns having duly considered, the same respectfully offer the following report:

That, when as it appears from the certificate of the fence viewers of said town that Isaac W. Fisher on the tenth day of June, 1862, had sheep killed to the value of twenty one dollars. Also Hazer Child had on the 2d of October 1862, sheep killed by dogs to the value of four dollars, and also A. B. Bowman had on October, 1862, sheep killed by dogs to the value of twenty eight dollars; also Philip Waskley and William Emminger being both on one farm had on the 7th day of October 1862, sheep killed by dogs to the value of sixteen dollars, we therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board draw the following orders payable out of the dog fund to wit an order on the Treasurer of Erie County for the sum of twenty-one dollars in favor of Isaac W. Fisher.....\$21
Like order for the sum of four dollars in favor of Hazer Child..... 4
Also one in favor of Phillip Waskley and William Emminger for the sum of twenty dollars..... 20
Also one in favor of A. B. Bowman for the sum of twenty eight dollars..... 28
All of which is respectfully submitted.

NATHAN C. FRANCIS.
JACOB H. PFOHL.
HENRY BETZ.
JOHN HALLER.

Mr. Skidmore offered the following, which was adopted.
To THE HONORABLE BOARD OF Erie County Supervisors:

The committee to whom was referred the report of the Commissioners of the Erie County Penitentiary with the report of the Superintendent Phyllidan and Chaplain made to said commissioners, respectfully report that we have compared that part of the Superintendent's report which relates to the financial affairs of said Penitentiary

with the books and vouchers submitted to us for inspection, and find them to agree. The total amount reported to have been received from all sources during the year ending September 30 1862, was \$17,769 48
Paid liabilities of the year previous 45 74
Paid current expenses of the year 14,607 83

RECAPITULATION.
Total increase of last fiscal year \$17,769 48
Total expenditures for the last fiscal year 14,607 83

Balance on hand \$2,182 15

The commissioners estimate that an appropriation of \$3,000 exclusive of salaries fixed by your Board, will be necessary to carry them through another year, and your committee respectfully ask you to make an appropriation for that amount.

B. W. SKIDMORE,
D. WOOD VARD,
NATHAN C. FRANCIS.

Mr. Baldus offered the following, which was adopted:
Mr. G. Baldus, from Committee on Erection and Removal of Public Buildings, report as follows:

Your Committee on Erection and Removal of Public Buildings, to whom the following accounts were referred, submit the following report thereon, and recommend that the several accounts be allowed, and the amounts allowed on each be charged as below stated; and also that the amounts so allowed be levied with the taxes of the current year, upon the places to which the same are charged respectively.

No. of Accounts.	Name of Persons Claiming.	Amounts Claimed.	Amounts Allowed.	Towns Charged.	Amounts Charged Towns.	Amounts Charged County.
397	George Georgus.....	\$50 00	\$50 00			\$50 00
394	Jacob Beler.....	11 94	11 94			11 94
GEORGE BALDUS, A. G. WHITE, JOHN STERN, JOHN HALLER, JOHN E. WALSH.						

Mr. Oatman offered the following, which was adopted:
Mr. Oatman, from Committee on School Commissions Districts report as follows:

Your Committee on School Commissions Districts, to whom the following accounts were referred, submit the following report thereon, and recommend that the several accounts be allowed and the amounts allowed on each be charged to the several towns composing the school commission districts, in proportion to their equalized valuation:

D. W. Hershey, 1st School Commission District.....\$100
T. J. Powers, 2d do..... 100
H. S. Stebbins, 3d do..... 100

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LYMAN OATMAN,
Seth P. GODARD,
DAVID WOODWARD,
WILSON ROGERS,
DAVID KOHLER. } Committee.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Scott offered the following, which was adopted:
Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw an order for account No. 21, constable accounts for amounts audited by the Board on the same.

Mr. Farwell offered the following, which was adopted:
Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be raised in the town of Cheekowag for roads and bridge purposes, in addition to a like amount raised by vote of the town.

Mr. Myers offered the following, which was adopted:
Whereas, A tax was imposed in the year 1859 in the 8th Ward against the Western Transportation Company

for \$6,000, and by reason of said company's office being located in Niagara County, they thus evaded the tax, and it still remained unpaid, therefore

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to investigate the subject matter, and report to this board.

Mr. Lyon offered the following which was adopted;

Resolved, That the clerk of the board draw order in favor of Stephen Thornton for \$86 94 in payment of his constable accounts, 202, 203, 218, 227.

Mr. Ree offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,000 be raised for road and bridge purposes for the Town of West Seneca, and charge the same to said town.

Mr. Atwood offered the following, which was adopted;

Whereas, A certain Collector of Taxes for the Town of Lancaster, failed to account for all the public moneys by him received; and whereas, a suit is now pending in the Court of Appeals against the sureties of said collector, and there being no reasonable doubt, that the amount of said deficiency will be collected of said sureties; therefore

Resolved, That the clerk of this Board be, and is hereby authorized to again exempt said Town of Lancaster from the payment of said amount for the present year, in the same manner and the same off as was done last year by resolution of this Board and that the sum of \$2,200 and fifty-nine cents, with interest be added to the tax of said town for the year 1863. Unless in the mean time the same shall be collected of said sureties and paid into the Treasury.

Mr. Scott offered the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Accounts of Board of Health, to whom the following accounts were referred, submit the following Report thereon, and recommend that the several accounts be allowed, and the amounts allowed on each be charged as below stated; and also that the amounts so allowed be levied with the taxes of the current year, upon the places to which the same are charged respectively:

No. of accounts.	Name of Persons claiming.	Amounts claimed.	Amounts allowed.	Towns charged.	Amounts charged Buffalo.	Amounts charged County.
351	Erie County	3,291 19	3,291 19	City.	2,991 19	300 00

W. M. SCOTT,
GEORGE BRINDLEY,
FRANCIS H. MYERS,
FRANCIS FISCHER, Committee.

Mr. Giddings offered the following, which was adopted. Your committee on Coroners' Accounts, to whom the following accounts were referred, submit the following report thereon, and recommend that the several accounts be allowed and the amounts allowed on each be charged as below stated; and also that the amounts so allowed be levied with the taxes of the current year, upon the places to which the same are charged respectively:

No. of Accts.	Name of Persons Claiming.	Amounts Claimed.	Amounts Allowed.	Amounts Charged County.
43	Phillip Northnagle	8 00	7 00	All County.
159	F. F. Hoyer	13 00	13 00	"
263	J. J. Edwards	8 00	8 00	"
217	M. H. Shaw	15 00	15 00	"
196	O. L. Dayton	8 00	8 00	"
245	E. & H. D. Farwell	7 00	7 00	"
840	Thomas F. Rochester	5 00	3 00	"
881	Thomas F. Rochester	3 00	3 00	"
825	Henry Nichols	6 00	3 00	"
833	Barker Tallman	2 00	2 00	"
836	Thomas Lathrop	8 00	8 00	"
105	S. E. S. H. Nott	13 00	13 00	"
3	H. D. Bates	6 00	4 00	"
40	Fayette Reed	1 72	1 72	"
80	A. Shattuck	5 00	3 00	"
60	Isaac Warner	5 50	5 50	"

20	J. I. Richards	10 00	6 00	"
103	George N. Lewis	5 00	5 00	"
54	Christian Earnst	10 00	7 00	"
311	Doct. E. Tobey	10 00	10 00	"
349	Nelson Randall	1593 61	1400 00	"
384	Josiah Earnes	65 00	29 00	"
384	F. J. Croft	373 70	3 3 70	"
272	Doct J. G. King	4 00	833 00	"
213	John R. dney	150 00	93 50	"
211	George Filsted	17 86	14 86	"
234	"	15 59	13 89	"
210	"	8 74	6 74	"
223	"	21 46	16 46	"
4	James O. Handy	46 81	40 81	"
173	William King	15 00	9 00	"
170	Timothy Crowley	35 00	35 00	"
123	J. F. Minor	25 00	25 00	"
81	Augustus Jansen	10 00	10 00	"
301	C. C. F. Gay	23 09	23 00	"
409	Edward Storck	15 00	9 00	"
416	F. S. Mixer	5 00	3 00	"
415	N. S. Lockwood	15 00	10 00	"

A. H. GIDDINGS,
HENRY ATWOOD,
ELIZUR CHURCHILL,
FRANCIS FISCHER,
GEORGE BALDUS, Committee.

Mr. Stocking offered the following, which was adopted: Your Committee on Judges' and Justices' Accounts, to whom the following accounts were referred, submit the following report thereon, and recommend that the several accounts be allowed, and the amounts allowed on each be charged as below stated; and also that the amounts so allowed be levied with the taxes of the current year, upon the places to which the same are charged respectively:

No. of Accounts.	Name of persons claiming.	Amounts claimed.	Amounts allowed.	Towns charged.	Amounts charged Towns.	Amounts charged County.
9	George Talbot	200 51	187 38	City.	185 25	52 13
28	E. W. Henry	11 35	1 35			11 35
41	A. E. Brayman	7 5	6 61			6 61
47	C. A. Waldron	457 73	425 28	City.	336 08	89 20
49	Z. Ferris	1 95	1 95			1 95
56	S. W. Sauli	4 70	4 70			4 70
59	Louis T. White	5 72	5 85			5 85
90	S. W. Patch	3 85	3 05			3 05
93	T. G. Stephens	4 00	2 00			2 00
94	S. S. Sleeper	5 00	3 80			3 80
1 4	Bradley Moore	1 85	1 85			1 85
111	C. C. Bristol	108 83	83 56	City.	83 56	
115	F. Crary	4 12	2 92			2 92
123	S. F. Barnum	2 05	2 05			2 05
187	Seth P. Taber	7 10	7 10			7 10
246	Warren Lampman	204 99	132 09	City.	171 89	10 70
243	Charles Gardner	800 25	276 35	"	266 80	10 05
266	Porter A. Glazier	2 90	2 90			2 90
263	Geo. W. Baker	92 67	91 40	City.	78 29	13 11
279	H. P. Waters	3 18	2 66			2 66
335	C. T. Shattuck	413 63	318 63	City.	305 43	18 20
337	H. B. Bart	771 61	462 80	"	390 60	71 70
874	L. P. Jacobs	4 05	3 75			3 75

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. R. STOCRING,
JAMES S. IRWIN,
SETH FENNER,
JAS. P. BENNETT,
P. G. LORENZ, Committee.

Mr. Lorenz offered the following, which was adopted: Your Committee on City Affairs respectfully report that they have had under consideration the accounts of the Overseer of the Poor, and are satisfied that the ex-

penses of this department are unusually large, and have compared the bills and vouchers, and have found them correct. And your committee would offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That there be levied with the taxes of the current year, upon the city of Buffalo, \$5,312 34, to meet the outstanding liabilities of the Poor Department of the city of Buffalo, and also the sum of \$13,000 to meet the expenses of the year commencing October 1st, 1862, and that said sums, when so levied and collected, be paid to the County Treasurer, to the credit of the Poor Department of the city of Buffalo, subject to the order of the Superintendents of the Poor.

P. G. LORENZ, Chairman,
JAMES S. LYON,
D. M. JOSLYN,
THOMAS EDMONDS, Committee.

Mr. Farwell offered the following, which was adopted: The committee on Constables' accounts, to whom was referred back the accounts Nos. 63 and 69, would recommend that the amount \$3 34, as charged to the town of Evans, in account 63, be not allowed, and that account 69 be rejected.

E. FARWELL,
N. REED,
R. W. SKIDMORE,
Committee.

Mr. Bartlett offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That account No. 43 (Charles Theobald) be allowed sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents, instead of sixty, as audited by the Committee.

Mr. Skidmore offered the following, which was laid on the table:

Whereas, The Supervisors of Erie county have neglected to provide a suitable place for keeping the records of said Supervisors, therefore

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to provide a suitable iron safe for the same.

B. W. SKIDMORE.

Mr. Reinhart offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw an order on the County Treasury in favor of Jacob Beyer for account presented and audited by this Board.

Mr. Oatman offered the following, which was adopted: Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board draw an order in favor of Sidney Homes for the amount of three thirty-four one-hundredth dollars, the amount of tax rejected by the committee on constable account, and charge to the town of Evans.

Mr. Stocking offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved That the Clerk be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw orders for the sums allowed on the various accounts that have been audited by this Board for amounts audited by the various boards of Town Auditors and for the sums voted individually by the electors of the several towns drawing those on the County Treasurer, payable out of the taxes of 1862, when collected for accounts that have been audited by this board and those of the Supervisors of the respective towns for the accounts that have been audited by the board of Town Auditors or are drawn by virtue of votes of electors of towns.

Mr. Farwell offered the following which was adopted:—

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be authorized and directed to add to the share of the county tax to be levied upon the several towns, wards and city in the county the amount of indebtedness of such towns, wards and city respectively to the county as shown by the list of town, ward and city balances furnished this board by the County Treasurer and that he credit the several towns, wards and city respectively, the amounts due them as shown by such balances.

On motion of Mr. Brindley the Board adjourned until Wednesday, November 12th, 2 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, November 12, 1862—2 P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved as amended by Mr. Foster.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Brindley offered the following, which was adopted: Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors visit the Erie County Poor House in a body, on Tuesday next, starting from the Supervisors Room at half-past 10 in the forenoon, and that the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to procure suitable conveyances for the same.

Mr. Edmonds offered the following which was adopted: Resolved, That this Board will on Wednesday, the 19th inst., at 2 P. M., proceed to elect by ballot a Superintendent, a Commissioner, a Physician, and a Chaplain, for the Erie County Penitentiary; also, a Physician for the Jail of Erie County.

Mr. Edmonds offered the following which was adopted: Resolved, That the Chairman of this Board appoint a committee of five members, whose duty it shall be to fix the salaries of the several county officers, whose salaries are fixed by this Board, and report on or before the 19th inst.

The following is such Committee, Messrs. Edmonds, Stocking, Farwell, Kohlen and Johnson.

Mr. Bartlett offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and forty-two dollars be paid to the Commissioner of Highways of the town of Collins out of the contingent fund of Erie County, for the purpose of defraying a part of the expense of building a bridge across the Cattaraugus Creek and Gowanda.

Mr. Farwell offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the list of unpaid road taxes of non-residents of the town of Cheektowaga be added to the tax roll of said town, and the amount thereon be placed to the credit of the several road districts from which such returns were made, subject to the order of the Commissioner of Highways of said town.

Mr. Farwell offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the list of unpaid school-tax in joint district Nos. 5 and 7, in the town of Cheektowaga, be added to the tax-roll of said town, and the amount collected thereon be placed to the credit of said district, subject to the order of the Trustees.

Mr. Lyons offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Erection and Removal of Public Buildings be instructed to enquire into the condition of the Erie County Jail, and report if any repairs or improvements thereon are needed.

Mr. Dart offered the following, which was adopted:

Whereas, The Assessors of the several towns and wards in this county have heretofore assessed a tax upon dogs, and portions of said tax having been returned by the Collectors of said town to the County Treasurer for the want of property whereof to levy the same; and

Whereas, It appears from the balance sheet furnished this Board by the County Treasurer, that said returned dog tax is charged back to the property rolls of such towns as indebtedness to the county, therefore—

Resolved, That the Chairman of this Board appoint a committee of three to inquire into the propriety and legality of the same, and report to this Board.

The Chair appointed the following as such Committee:—Messrs. Dart, Joslyn and Oatman.

Mr. Nauert gave the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that I shall move for the supervision of Rule No. 28, on the 13th of November inst., for the purpose of presenting a bill of B. F. Felton.

On motion, the Board adjourned until half-past 10 A. M. to-morrow.

THURSDAY, November 18—10 A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Mr. Lyon presented the following, which was referred to Committee on Finance:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Erie County:

I beg respectfully to represent to your honorable body that I was improperly assessed for personal county tax in 1861. The receipt is herewith annexed; and I ask your honorable body to refund the amount so assessed and paid.

A. S. WEBSTER.

Buffalo, Nov. 13, 1862.

ERIE COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE.			
A. S. Webster,	for Erie County tax, 1861:		
	Total valuation.	Tax.	
Personal property-----	3,000	23	16
Interest.....			18
Fees.....			1 16
			24,50

Received payment.

W. B. McNEAL,
County Treasurer.
Per E. D. McNEAL.

Buffalo, March 21, 1862.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PUBLIC OFFICERS.

Two communications were presented from the State Asylum for Idiots, and referred to Committee on Finance.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF ACCOUNTS.

Sundry accounts presented and referred.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Brindley presented the two following reports, which were adopted:

Mr. Brindley, from Committee on Poor Department, reports as follows:

Your Committee on Poor Department, to whom the petition of Samuel Carv was referred, submit the following report thereon and recommend as below stated; that the Clerk of this Board draw an order in favor of Ellen Johnson for the sum of twenty dollars, and charge the contingent fund of Erie county.

GEO. BRINDLEY,
Chairman of Committee.
WM RING,
DAVID KOHLER,
GEO. RICHERT,
JOHN A. SMITH,
LYMAN OATMAN.

To the Hon. the Board of Supervisors of Erie County:

The undersigned members of the Committee on the Poor Department, to whom was referred the annual report of the Superintendents of Poor, would respectfully report that they have examined the accounts made and vouchers for money disbursed, and find they are properly accounted for. We have examined the contracts, bills, labor and materials for building the Poor House and are well satisfied they have used economy in building said house.

Your Committee have also visited the Poor House and have examined the public property in and about the same and found it in good condition. We believe the building to be a decided improvement upon the old one, as well for the health of the inmates in the way of heating, cooking, ventilation, &c., as for convenience. We found every part of the house in a cleanly condition and in good order.

We also found on examination of the books kept at the office, that the supplies purchased for the inmates have been properly distributed and accounted for.

We found the children in the asylum department comfortably clothed and in a healthy condition. We were particularly pleased with the exercises in the school room and the proficiency of the pupils.

We found the insane department clean and in good order. This department is now full, and the gradual in-

crease of this unfortunate class of inmates will render it necessary, at an early day, to enlarge the buildings for their accommodation.

GEORGE BRINDLEY,
Chairman of Committee.
LYMAN OATMAN,
GEORGE RICHERT,
DAVID KOHLER,
WILLIAM RING,
JOHN A. SMITH.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Brindley moved to reconsider the resolution offered yesterday, in regard to visiting the Poor House. Carried.

Mr. Brindley offered the following, which was adopted: Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors visit the Erie County Penitentiary on Tuesday next, at 11 o'clock a. m., in a body. And that they also visit the Erie County Poor House, on Thursday next, leaving the Supervisor's room at half past ten o'clock a. m., and that the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to procure a suitable conveyance for the same.

Mr. Barker gave the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th inst, I shall move for a suspension of Rule 28, for the purpose of presenting on account of Charles R. Durkes and Charles Jerome.

Mr. Lorenz offered the following, which was adopted: Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Poor be and is hereby directed to pay no bills except where the several items are mentioned herein, with the price of each item.

Mr. Bartlett offered the following, which was adopted: Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to omit in charging balances against towns, so much of said balances as refers to taxes on Cattaraugus Reservation, cancelled by the Comptroller.

Mr. Brindley offered the following, which was adopted: Your Committee on the Poor Department offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Poor, be and is hereby directed to receive the payment of the account of David Allen, Jr., of North Collins, for the keeping of his wife in the Insane Department, he being a soldier, disabled in the service of his country, and the said Superintendent, be and are hereby directed to board said Allen's wife at the Insane Department until further orders, free of charge.

GEORGE BRINDLEY,
WILLIAM RING,
JOHN A. SMITH,
GEORGE RICHERT,
DAVID KOHLER,
LYMAN OATMAN.

Mr. Farwell asked unanimous consent to present the bill of George O. r.

Consent was granted. Bill presented and referred.

Mr. Stocking offered the following, which was adopted: Resolved, That the County Treasurer of Erie county be, and is hereby, directed hereafter to pay all gas light bills directed against the county buildings, and that said Company be notified to present their bills to said Treasurer. The County Clerk has heretofore advanced the funds for the year necessary to meet these bills, it is therefore deemed proper he should be relieved from the burden; and that the Clerk send a copy of this notice to said company.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Stocking called up the report of the committee made October 28d, and moved its reconsideration, and that the same, so far as relates to account No. 239, E. R. Jewett, be referred back to the committees of Clerk and Clerks for their consideration. Carried.

Mr. Fenner made the following report, which was adopted: Mr. Fenner, from Committee on Board and Clerk, report as follows.

Your Committee on Board and Clerk, to whom the following account were referred, submit the following report thereon, and recommend that the account be allowed, and the amount allowed be charged as below stated; and also that the amount so allowed be levied with the taxes of the current year, upon the place to which the same is charged:

No. of Accounts.	Name of Persons Claiming.	Amounts Claimed.	Amounts Allowed.	Towns charged.	Amounts charged Towns.	Amounts charged County.
419	Wm. H. Peabody..	5 62	5 62			62
SETH FENNER, CHRISTOPHER LAIBLE.						

THURSDAY, NOV. 13, 1862—2 P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Farwell, from Committee on Constables' Accounts, report as follows:

Your Committee on Constables accounts to whom the following accounts were referred, submit the following report hereon, and recommend that the several accounts be allowed, and the amounts allowed on each be charged as below stated; and also that the amounts so allowed be levied with the taxes of the current year, upon the places to which the same are charged respectively.

No. of accounts.	Name of persons claiming.	Amounts claimed.	Amounts allowed.	Towns charged.	Amounts charged Towns.	Amounts charged County.
323	Joseph Yurane,	39 46	38 46		38 46	
407	Hiram Patrick.	22 46	11 03		11 03	
388	A. H. Cleveland	9 40	rejected			
423	George Orr....	9 00	9 00			9 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. FARWELL,
JAMES S. LYON,
N. REED,
AMOS MORGAN.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dart offered the following which was laid on the table:

Your Select Committee on the matter of returned dog tax, respectfully report: That they have conferred with the County Treasurer, and examined the books in his office in relation thereto, and find in several cases, returned dog tax charged back to such towns as indebtedness to the county, as the same appears on the balance sheets furnished this Board by the County Treasurer, thereby taxing to property of such towns, to raise money to augment the dog fund of the county. Therefore would offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and is hereby authorized and directed to deduct the several amounts of returned dog tax charged on the balance sheets furnished him by the County Treasurer from the indebtedness of such town to the county. Respectfully,

ALLEN R. DART,
LYMAN OATMAN,
Committee.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Stocking offered the following, which was adopted: Resolved, That Michael Hausauer, jr., Superintendent of the Poor elect, issue a bond for twelve thousand dollars

with two good and sufficient sureties, which shall be satisfactory to this Board, conditioned, for the faithful performance of his office as Superintendent during the term for which he is elected, and that the Clerk enclose a copy of the above resolution to Mr. Hausauer.

Mr. Richert gave the following notice:

Notice is hereby given, that I shall move for the supervision of Rule No. 28, on the 14th of November inst., for the purpose of presenting a bill of Frederick Reincke.

Mr. Nauert moved to suspend Rule No. 28, for the purpose of presenting an account. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Fenner, the Board adjourned.

FRIDAY, NOV. 14, 1862—10 A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Foster offered the following, which was amended so as to draw the same out of the contingent funds.

Your Committee on miscellaneous accounts to whom the following accounts were referred, submit the following report thereon, and recommend that the several accounts be allowed, and the amounts allowed on each be charged as below stated; and also that the amounts so allowed be levied with the taxes of the current year, upon the places to which the same are charged respectfully.

No. of Account	Name of person Claiming.	Amounts claimed	Amounts allowed	Towns charged.	Amounts charged towns.	Amounts charged County.
424	Brunk & Held.....	15 00	15 00			15 00
425	J. S. Leavitt.....	26 00	26 00	City	26 00	
426	B. F. Felton—as signed to H. Nauert.	20 00	20 00	City	20 00	

H. T. FOSTER,
DAVID WOODWARD,
NATHAN MOREY,
WILLIAM M. SCOTT.

Mr. Oatman made the following, which was adopted.

Mr. Oatman from the standing committee on school commissioners accounts, to whom was referred the matter of the application of Harvey Blocher and others trustees of school district No. 5 in the town of Amherst, to reimburse said trustees for money paid by said trustees to Samuel Staley, being balance claimed by said Staley for services of his daughter as a teacher in said district, a judgment for which was rendered against the said trustees and costs together with council fees to the amount of thirty-five dollars.

Your committee would therefore recommend that an order be entered in the minutes of the board, requiring the trustees of district No. 5 in the said town of Amherst to levy the above amount upon the taxable inhabitants of said district and to pay the same to Henry Blocher and others, trustees defendants of said suit commenced by the said Samuel Staley. All of which is submitted.

LYMAN OATMAN, }
WILSON ROGERS, } Committee.
SETH W. GODARD, }
DAVID KOHLER, }

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF ACCOUNTS

Sundry accounts presented and referred.

On motion Board adjourned.

FRIDAY, November 14, 1862—2 P. M.

No quorum present, and on motion of Mr. Barker, Board adjourned until Monday 2 P. M.

MONDAY, November 17—2 P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF ACCOUNTS.

Sundry accounts presented pursuant to notice.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PUBLIC OFFICERS.

The following communication was received and placed on file, and ordered printed and referred,—Erie County Penitentiary:—

SUPERVISORS' ROOM, GENESEE COUNTY, }
Batavia, November 12, 1862.

Henry S. Cunningham, Esq., Superintendent Erie County Penitentiary, Buffalo;

Sir—The Board of Supervisors of this county, now in session, have directed me to address you and ascertain if you desire to enter into contract with this county for the reception, &c., of its convicts after the 15th of November, (1863), at which time the contract with the Monroe County Penitentiary will expire. If so, please state as specifically as you can conveniently the terms and conditions upon which such contract can be made, and favor me with, if practicable, an early reply, as our Board will probably raise the proper committee as soon as replies are received to letters I have been directed to address to yourself and others on the subject.

Very respectfully,
M. L. BARCOCK,
Supervisors' Clerk.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PUBLIC OFFICERS.

Mr. Stocking presented the following, which was referred to the Committee on Judge and Justices Accounts: To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors:

The undersigned would respectfully represent to your Honorable body that in the spring of the year 1856, he rented commodious chambers in this city for the purpose of accommodating the suitors who daily were in attendance before the County court and before me as a county judge.

This was done, as by law the County court is required to be always open for business, and there was no place in the County buildings where its daily session could be had.

The hiring of those chambers was done upon consultation with a prominent Supervisor, who recommended it, and a lease taken for a term of years at the rate of \$200 a year.

At the annual meeting of the Board in 1856, the undersigned presented a petition requesting the Board to pay such portion of the rent as should be thought proper, and which was referred to a committee who reported favorably, and he was allowed the sum of one hundred dollars.

That report also established the fact which now and ever since has existed, that there are no rooms in the County buildings proper for the daily session of the County court.

At the session of the Board in 1857, a like sum was, on motion, appropriated for the same purpose.

At the session of the Board in 1858 a like sum was appropriated for the same purpose by your honorable Board.

At the session of the Board in 1859 a like sum was on motion appropriated for the same purpose.

At the session of the Board in 1860, a resolution to pay a like sum of one hundred dollars was referred to a special committee of three.

That committee made a unanimous report in favor of the appropriation, but it was laid upon the table, and on a subsequent day the report was not adopted, and no further action was had at the session of the board on the subject.

At the session of the Board in 1861, the undersigned presented a petition for the appropriation, and the same was referred to the Committee on Judges and Justices Accounts.

The committee subsequently made a unanimous report in favor of the application, but the question was postponed indefinitely, and no further action was taken at the session.

The undersigned most respectfully represents that he believes the action of the Board at the sessions of 1860 and 1861, in not making the usual appropriation was the result some misapprehension on the part of the members of the respective boards, and he begs to renew his application for the payment of the sum of one hundred dollars upon the office rent for each of those years, and to request a like appropriation for the current year of 1862.

I beg to refer your honorable body to the report of the select committee at page 40, of the proceedings of the year 1856, for the reasons inducing that committee to make their report in favor of it, and also to the report of the committee at page 31, of the year 1860, and page 36 of the year 1861, for additional reasons therefor, all of which reports were unanimous on the part of the respective committees.

The Board of Supervisors acted four years favorably to the appropriation upon a state of facts that exists the same now as then, and I respectfully trust that I may be relieved from the obligations of indebtedness I have incurred in good faith, for the benefit of the people of this county, and which I am unable personally to pay.

I also respectfully request the Board of Supervisors to furnish hereafter suitable accommodations for the daily transactions of the County court,

Respectfully submitted, JAS. SHELDON.

Mr. Stocking offered the following, which was referred to Treasurers Accounts and Fiscal Affairs:

To the Hon. the Board of Supervisors:

The undersigned County Judge respectfully reports that the following is a true account of all fees received by him as County Judge from the date of the last account to the present time, and that he has paid the sum of one dollar and eighty-seven cents, being the whole thereof, over to the Treasurer of the county, and his receipt is hereto annexed:

Feb. 7, 1862—1 affidavit.....	10
Feb. 19, "—1 acknowledgement, G. W. Allen.....	25
Sept. 26, "—4 acknowledgements, N. K. Hall.....	1 00
Sept. 30, "—2 ".....	52

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All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated Buffalo, October 1, 1862.

JAS. SHELDON, Erie County Judge,

ERIE COUNTY, ss.—James Sheldon being duly sworn, deposes and says, that the matters stated and set forth in the above account are true in substance and matter of fact.
JAS. SHELDON.

Sworn to before me, Nov. 14th, 1862, Charles W. Hamlin, Commissioner of Deeds in and for Buffalo.

Received of James Sheldon, County Judge, one dollar and eighty-seven cents in full of above.

November 14, 1862.

NORMAN B. McNEAL, Treasurer Erie Co.
By E. H. McNeal.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Atwood offered the two following which were adopted:

Resolved, That Henry Hartson, whose term of office expires on the thirty-first day of December next be, and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of the Eastern Section of the Cayuga Creek Plank Road.

Whereas, It appears from the facts now before this Board, that the County Treasurers have for a term of years been in the habit of, in balancing the accounts with the several towns in the County of Erie, charged the amount of returned uncollected Dog Tax to said towns respectively; and the same has been collected from the personal and real estate, and passed into the General Fund Tax. Now, therefore, inasmuch as the statute does not warrant any such proceedings, but strictly states how such funds shall be used, and for what purposes and for no other. Therefore

Resolved, That hereafter the County Treasurer of the County of Erie be, and is hereby directed, in making out his balance sheet not to include any such returned dog tax therein; but to furnish a schedule of the same to each Supervisor, that the same may be attached to their respective rolls, to be collected of those persons owing said returned tax. Also, further

Resolved, That the said sums made up in the balances this year on said returned dog tax, be carried (when collected) by the Treasurer of Erie County in 1868, to the credit of each of said towns respectively.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Chair appointed the following Committee on Resolutions, offered by Mr. Stocking on Friday last:—Messrs. Stocking, Barker, Bartlett and Foster.

Mr. Stocking called up the resolution offered by him last Friday.

Mr. Fenner called for its reading.

After remarks, the resolution, as follows, was ordered printed:

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors, held December 18th, 1861, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and is hereby directed to draw an order on the Treasurer of Erie County for one thousand dollars, payable out of the contingent fund, in favor of Seth W. Godard, Seth Fenner and E. Hensler—the committee appointed by this Board to proceed to Albany for the purpose of procuring the repeal of the law allowing one Supervisor to each election district in the city of Buffalo, and that said committee is hereby authorized to use the said sum, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to defray the expenses incurred by them in carrying out the objects for which they were appointed.

Whereas, the right to appropriate the sum of money named in the above resolution, and for the purpose specified is, to say the least, highly improper, if not illegal, and,

Whereas, The city had to pay three-fourths of the one thousand dollars so appropriated, now, therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of four—two from the city and two from the towns—be appointed to report:

1st. As to the right to, or propriety of, the committee to use the funds of the county for the purpose specified in the resolution.

2d. What portion of the funds so drawn by the committee was used by them in accordance to said resolution, and,

3d. Whether the amount properly belonging to the city, so drawn, be apportioned among the several towns of the

county, or apportioned over the three towns, represented by the Supervisors, named in the said resolution.

On motion Board adjourned.

TUESDAY, NOV. 18—10 A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Mr. Bennett presented the following, which was received, ordered printed, and referred to Committee on Fiscal Affairs:

Mr. Zenas Higgins,

To City Tax, 1862

Personal property, valuation	\$3,000
General city tax \$29 87	\$29 87
Water	1 73
Total	\$31 60

STATE OF NEW YORK,
County of Erie, } ss.
CITY OF BUFFALO. }

James M. Johnson of said city, county and state, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the agent of Zenas Higgins, in carrying on the bookbinding and stationery business, at the city of Buffalo, and as such agent has the entire care, control and management of the said business, and knows the condition of the same, that the following is a correct statement of the effects, stock and liabilities of the said concern at the present time;

Tools and machinery	\$3,000
Stock on hand	5,000
Accounts and bills receivable	2,000
Total	10,000
Liabilities about	\$12,000

That in no event will the effects of the said concern equal the liabilities thereof.

And further deponent says not.

J. M. JOHNSON.

Sworn before me this
15th day of November, 1862.

S. B. POTTER,
Commissioner of Deeds
for Buffalo.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
County of Erie, } ss.
CITY OF BUFFALO. }

Zenas Higgins, of said city, county and state, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has heard the foregoing affidavit of James M. Johnson read, and that the same is true, and the statement of the effects and liabilities of the said bookbinding and stationery establishment therein contained is true, to the best of deponent's knowledge, information and belief. And that the said property therein mentioned, with the exception of his necessary household furniture, and five hundred dollars in money, is all

the personal property deponent is possessed of. And that the said personal property will not exceed deponent's personal liabilities.

And further deponent says not.

ZENAS HIGGINS.

Sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1862.

S. B. POTTER.

Commissioner of Deeds for the City of Buffalo.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCES OF ACCOUNTS.

Sundry accounts presented and referred.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Barker offered the following, which was ordered printed:

Resolved—That the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated by the Treasurer out of any of the funds belonging to the county of Erie upon the order of the Sheriff of said county for the payment for, and purchase of fuel for the use of the Jail and Court House, for the ensuing year, and that said Sheriff be required to take proper vouchers for all orders given by him pursuant to this resolution and account to the Board for the same.

Resolved—That the sum of \$250 00 be raised and appropriated out of the taxes of 1862, for the employment of a Janitor, to carry up the fuel, clean and take care of Court House, clean the streets, out-houses, yards, and saw the wood belonging to the county, under the direction of the Sheriff, for the coming year, from the 1st of October last, and that the same may be drawn from the Treasury of the county, on the order of the Sheriff, for the above named object.

Mr. Barker offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved—That the account of George Reinhard, No. 182, be withdrawn and referred back to the Sheriff's Committee to correct an error in the same.

Mr. Barker moved to rescind so much of the report of Miscellaneous Committee as relates to accounts Nos. 331 and 345. Carried.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved—That the account of R. Wheeler & Co., 331, for \$100, and the account of Joseph Warren & Co., No. 345, for \$100 be withdrawn to enable the parties to correct the same.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Fenner moved to take from the table the resolution offered by Mr. Joslyn, on the 10th inst., and that the same be now adopted. Lost.

Mr. Dart moved to rescind so much of the constable's report as relates to account No. 411. Carried.

The following resolution was then adopted.

Resolved—That the account of H. Canfield, No. 411, be referred back to the committee for correction.

On motion Board adjourned until 3 p. m.

TUESDAY, November 18th, 1862—3 P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF ACCOUNTS.

Mr. Stocking presented the account of the Queen City Ice Co., which was referred.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Edmonds from select committee, made the following report, which was laid on the table and ordered printed:

THE HON. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ERIE:

Your committee to whom was referred the subject of fixing the salaries of the various county officers to be fixed by this Board at its present session, would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have concluded to recommend that the salaries be fixed as follows:

District Attorney per annum for three years, commencing Jan. 1st, 1863 and ending December 31st, 1865, \$2,800
And the following for one year, commencing January 1st 1863, and ending December 31st, 1863:

Assistant District Attorney.....	\$ 800
Superintendent of Erie County Penitentiary.....	1,000
Three Commissioners of do each.....	125
Physician to Erie Co. Penitentiary.....	250
Chaplain do do.....	150
Two Superintendents of Poor, each.....	400
Clerk of Board of Superintendents of Poor,.....	1,200
Physician to Jail of Erie County.....	150
Clerk of Surrogate's Court.....	600

THOMAS EDMONDS,
A. C. JOHNSON,
DAVID KOHLER.

On motion Board adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 19th, 1862—10 A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

REPORTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS.

Mr. Farwell offered the following, which was placed on file and ordered printed:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Erie:

In obedience to the 4th section of an act entitled an act to amend an act, passed March 29th, 1848, to improve the Cayuga Creek Road, passed June 20th, 1851, the undersigned Commissioners of the western section of the Cayuga Creek Road, report as follows:

That from the date of the last report to the 2d day of November, 1862, the whole amount received for tolls is, \$2,292.24. The whole amount received from other sources is \$50.85. Total amount received \$2,343.09. And that there has been expended from the above sum for material and labor up to the 2d day of November, 1862, \$2,267.87, leaving a balance on hand of \$75.22; and the Commissioners further report that the indebtedness of the western section of the said Road is about \$609,000. All of which is respectfully submitted.

MILTON McNEAL,
APOLLOS HITCHCOCK.

Dated Nov. 18th, 1862.

Mr. Oatman offered the following, which was adopted:

Your Committee on School Commissioner, to whom was referred the matter of application of Enoch B. Sill, of School District No. 3, in the town of Alden, for costs and expenses incurred in a law suit while acting as School Collector in said District, amounting to the sum of \$22 25, your committee would therefore recommend that an order be entered in the minutes of the Board, requiring the trustees of District No. 3 in the said Town of Alden to levy the above amount upon the taxable inhabitants of said District, and pay the same to Enoch B. Sill, Collector, and defendant in said suit. All of which is respectively submitted.

LYMAN OATMAN,
WILSON ROGERS,
DAVID KOHLER,
DAVID WOODWARD,
SETH W. GODARD.

Mr. Farwell offered a report on Account No. 411, Henry Canfield allowing the whole amount of the account as charged in said bill.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Farwell offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That James M. Dick be and is hereby appointed Commissioner of the western section of the Cayuga Creek Plank Road, to supply the place of Wm. H. Bostwick, whose term of office expires on the 31st of December next.

Mr. Nauert offered the following which was amended by striking out "100" and inserting in the stead thereof "70." Adopted as amended.

Resolved, That Messrs Joseph Warren & Co., be and are hereby authorized to bind 70 copies of this year's proceedings, similar to those of last year, interleaved with ruled paper, and that each officer and member of this Board be entitled to one copy thereof.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Barker called up the resolutions offered by him yesterday, and moved their adoption.

Mr. Stocking moved to take up the resolutions separately. Carried.

Mr. Ring moved to amend the first resolution as follows:

That he advertise for proposals for furnishing fuel, and accept the bids that are for the interest of the county.

Mr. Stocking moved to insert \$400 00 in the place of \$50 00, in the second resolution. Carried.

Mr. Bartlett moved to amend the second resolution,

adding \$1 00 per week to the salary of the Janitor of the County Clerk, and \$1 00 per week to the salary of the Superior Court Janitor. The resolution as amended was then carried.

Mr. Rider offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a suitable room for the office of County Judge be furnished in some of the public buildings of the City of Buffalo, and that the expenses of the same be charged to the county.

On motion, Board adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 19, 1862—2 P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Foster offered the following, which was adopted:

Mr. H. T. Foster, from Committee on Miscellaneous Accounts, report as follows:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Accounts, to whom the following accounts were referred, submit the following report thereon, and recommend that the several accounts be allowed, and the amounts allowed on each be charged as below stated; and also that the amounts so allowed be paid out of the contingent fund of the County.

No. of Accounts.	Name of person Claiming.	Amounts Claimed.	Amounts Allowed.	Towns Charged.	Amounts Charged Towns.	Amounts Charged County.
427	J. O. Hopkins.....	6 00	6 00	C. Island	6 00	
398	Clapp, Matthews & Co.,.....	92 96	60 00			60 00
6	Franklin Whitney, 65 70	65 70	65 70	City....	36 00	29 70
390	Sanford, Warren & Harroun,.....	69 45	60 45			60 45

H. T. FOSTER, Chairman,
W. M. SCOTT,
DAVID WOODWARD,
NATHAN MORRY,
JAMES LIBBEY.

Mr. Johnson offered the following report:

To the Hon. the Board of Supervisors of the County of Erie:

Your committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Mr. Bartlett, asking for the sum of two hundred and forty-two dollars out of the contingent fund of Erie county, for the purpose of defraying in part the expenses incurred in building bridge across Cattaraugus Creek, at Gowanda, beg leave to report in favor of the towns and the city of Buffalo, especially benefited by the erection of said bridge, paying the amounts as below assessed, out of the taxes of next year:

North Collins,.....	\$75
Evans,.....	20
Eden,.....	25
Hamburg,.....	25
Seneca,.....	10
Buffalo City,.....	87

\$242

A. C. JOHNSON,
ALLEN R. DART,
CHRISTOPHER PEEK,
JAMES RIDER,
J. C. BAKER.

Mr. Stocking moved to postpone the consideration thereof indefinitely. Lost.

Mr. Pratt moved to make the same a special order for Friday next.

The Ayes and Noes were ordered, and resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Atwood, Bedell, Bennett, Candee, Churchill, Farwell, Fenner, Foster, Godard, Grove, Haller, Joslyn, Judson, Morgan, Oatman, Pratt, Reed, Richert, Rider, Rogers, Stocking, Weller, White, Woodward—23.

Noes—Messrs. Baker, Baldus, Barker, Bartlett, Betz, Bieger, Brindley, Dart, Edmonds, Fisher, Fleeharty, Francis, Giddings, Irwin, Johnson, Kohler, Lable, Libby, Lorenz, Lyon, Morey, jr., Myers, Nauert, O'Donnell, Peek, Pfohle, Ring, Scott, Skidmore, Smith, Stearns, Walsh—32.

On motion, the question was postponed until to-morrow morning.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Johnson offered the following which was referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges:

Resolved, That P. J. Zent, Ira Irons and Erasmus H. Smith be, and are hereby appointed Plank and Tarnpike Road Inspectors for the year 1862.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Pratt moved to proceed to an informal ballot for Superintendent of the Erie County Penitentiary.

Mr. Nauert amended to make it a formal ballot. Carried.

Messrs. Barker and Stocking, tellers.

The vote resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast was 56, of which Charles E. Felton received 31, and Henry S. Cunningham received 25.

Charles E. Felton was declared duly elected Superintendent of Erie County Penitentiary.

The Board then proceeded to a formal ballot for Commissioner of Erie County Penitentiary.

The vote resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast was 55, of which George Brindley received 45, Thomas Hill 7, scattering 3.

George Brindley was declared duly elected Commissioner of the Erie County Penitentiary.

The Board then proceeded to a formal ballot for Physician of Erie County Penitentiary.

The vote resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast 56, of which Theodore F. Frank received 31, and S. M. Johnson received 25.

Theodore F. Frank was declared duly elected Physician of Erie County Penitentiary.

On motion, Otto Burger was appointed Chaplain to the Erie County Penitentiary.

The Board then proceeded to a formal ballot for Physician to Erie County Jail.

The vote resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast 56, of which Charles Colyer received 28, Augustus Jansen received 27, scattering 1.

There being no choice, the Board then proceeded to another formal ballot, and resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast was 56, of which Charles Colyer received 30, and Augustus Jansen received 26.

Charles Colyer was declared duly elected Physician to Erie County Jail.

Mr. Foster offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That on Friday, the 21st inst., at 10½ o'clock A. M., this Board will designate by ballot two papers to publish the Session Laws.

Mr. Ring gave notice that he would at some future day move for the suspension of Rule 23.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THURSDAY, Nov. 12, 1862—10 A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dart offered the following report, which was laid on the table and ordered printed:

The undersigned Committee on Savings Banks respectfully report:

That they have examined the bonds and other securities held by the Buffalo Savings Bank, named in the statement furnished this committee, dated November 1st, 1862, and verified by the Secretary and Book-keeper of said Bank, which said statement is herewith annexed.

And your committee are satisfied that the securities so held by the said Bank are ample and sufficient, under any contingency, however remote, for the protection of depositors. The funds of said Bank have been, and are, invested invariably in the form and manner required by its charter. That the business, books and securities of the Bank are so systematized and arranged as to afford every facility for examination, and reflect credit upon its officers.

ALLEN M. DART, Chai man.
A. H. GIDDINGS,
ELIUR CHURCHILL,
JAMES FLEEHARTY,
ADAM WELLER,
Committee.

STATEMENT BUFFALO SAVINGS BANK, November 1, 1862.

Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$771,877 86	
Bonds of the City of Buffalo.....	75,268 88	
Bonds of Erie County.....	48 850 00	
Bonds of real estate.....	2,501 70	
Expense account.....	2,683 41	
Banking house.....	17,042 87	
Internal revenue account.....	103 89	
United States Treasury Notes.....	821,000 00	
do stocks.....	89,000 00	
		\$1,258,960 11
Bank of Attica.....	4,400 00	
Buffalo City Bank.....	28,000 00	
Hollister Bank.....	\$91 57	

International Bank.....	10,000 00	
Cash on hand.....	56,577 35	
Shoe & Leather Bank, N. Y.....	100,000 00	196,568 92
		1,48°, 529 03
Due depositors.....	1,866,104 06	
Interest.....	94,699 97	
Banking house, rents.....	25 00	
		\$1,480 529 03

State of New York, Erie county, } ss.
City of Buffalo,

Henry Howard, secretary, and Charles Shiels, book-keeper, of the Buffalo Savings Bank, being severally sworn, each for himself, deposes and says that the foregoing is a true statement of the condition of the said Bank on the first day of November, 1862, as they verily believe; and further they say not.

H. HOWARD,
CHARLES SHIELS.

Sworn before me this 15th day of November, 1862,
ALLEN M. DART, Chairman Committee.

Mr. Stocking offered the following, which was adopted:
To the Hon. the Board of Supervisors of Erie County:—

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of James Sheldon, Esq., County Judge, asking for an addition of \$100, to enable him to pay office rent, &c, since 1860, report—

That from 1856 to 1860 the Board did vote \$100 each year to enable Judge Sheldon to pay his office rent. Your committee find that during the winter of 1860 the Legislature of this State passed a law (see Session Laws of 1860, chap. 125) regulating certain actions of this Board; among other things was, that "no member of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Erie shall vote for any extra allowance to any person who is paid by salary, nor shall the treasurer of said county knowingly pay to any such person any extra allowance," under heavy penalties, which are affixed to said section. Your committee think that the resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Rider will relieve the Board from further action on the subject, and therefore ask to be discharged.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. R. STOCKING, JAMES P. BENNETT,
SETH FENNER, JAMES S. IRWIN,
P. G. LORENZ,

Mr. Baldus offered the following, which was laid on the table and ordered printed:

Report of the Committee for the Erection and Removal of Public Buildings, in reference to the Erie County Jail:

Your committee would respectfully report that the Erie county jail is inadequate to the demands of the county, for the following reasons:

1st. The present jail is entirely too small for the numbers frequently confined therein.

2dly. The building is not sufficiently strong to keep the prisoners securely. The walls can be breached with the most simple instruments, and prisoners have escaped a number of times by reason of such insecurity.

3dly. The ventilation of the building is so imperfect that it is productive of injury to the health of persons therein confined, and a lengthy incarceration is about equivalent to a death penalty.

4thly. The accommodations for persons held as witnesses in behalf of the State, debtors, and those innocent of crime, are but little better than the cells in which felons are confined.

Your committee would respectfully recommend that immediate steps be taken for the erection of a building suitable for jail purposes; and offer the following:

Resolved, That this Board appoint a committee of five members to procure and adopt a plan suitable for a jail, and which structure shall be erected on the land owned by this county, lying between the two court houses, and including the site of the present jail, at an expense not to

exceed \$25,000, and that the bonds of the county be issued to meet the expense thereof, payable on the first of February, 1867; said bonds to be executed as the same are usually done, and drawing six per cent interest, payable annually.

GEORGE BALDUS, A. G. WHITE,
JOHN F. WALSH, JOHN HALLER,
JOHN STEARN.

Mr. Johnson offered the following, which was adopted:
To the Hon. the Board of Supervisors of Erie county:

Your committee, to whom was referred the resolution for the appointment of Plank and Turnpike Road Inspectors, beg leave to report in favor of P. J. Zent, Ira Irons, Jr., and Jonathan Bundy, and respectfully ask for their appointment.

A. C. JOHNSON, ALLEN M. DART,
JAMES RIDER, CHRISTOPHER PEEK,
J. C. BAKER.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Peek offered the following which was referred to the Bounty Committee:

Whereas, The town of Elma voted three thousand dollars for the benefit of Volunteers, and the said sum has been included in the taxes against said town the present year, therefore

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State be and is hereby respectfully requested to legalize said tax in the town of Elma.

Mr. Bedel offered the following which was adopted:
Whereas, The Committee on Miscellaneous Accounts allowed account No. 427, in favor of J. O. Hopkins, for procuring the election returns from Grand Island, and charged the same to said town, therefore

Resolved, That O. Bedel, Supervisor from said town, pay the account aforesaid from his own pocket, and when thus paid the same be stricken by the clerk from the indebtedness of Grand Island.

Mr. Lyon offered the following which was laid on the table and ordered printed:

Resolved, That the Committee on Poor Department be instructed to enquire into the proper expediency of purchasing a fire engine and suitable length of hose for the better protection of the Poor House building against fire.

Mr. Barker offered the following which was adopted.

Resolved, That the accounts of G. P. Glass, No. 417, of James Ryan, No. 97, and of Patrick Smith, No. 222, be referred back to the Sheriff's committee to correct errors in the same.

Mr. Lyon offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee appointed by this board to pay bounties to volunteers from this county, and issue bonds, be authorized to issue bonds in sums of \$1,000 and \$5,000 each, and payable at any time within five years, as in their judgment can be most advantageously negotiated by said committee; said issue of bonds not to exceed in the aggregate the sum already authorized to be raised for bounty purposes by said committee, and this resolution to be supplementary to the resolutions adopted on the 29th October last, providing for paying bounties.

Mr. Woodward offered the following, which was referred to Committee on Roads and Bridge:

Whereas, The bridge across the Tonawanda Creek, between the counties of Erie and Niagara, and said bridge being on the north line of the town of Clarence, between said town and the town of Lockport in Niagara county; and said bridge is now being constructed or is about completed, at an expense of between \$2,000 and \$3,000; and, further, the building of one half of said bridge falls heavily on the town of Clarence, therefore

Resolved—That the Commissioner of Highways of the town of Clarence be authorized to draw from the contingent fund of the county of Erie in the small sum of \$200 to assist the town of Clarence in the building of said bridge.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Bartlett moved to take from the table the report of the Committee, made yesterday, respecting building a bridge across Cattaraugus Creek at Tonawanda, and that the same be now adopted.

Mr. Pratt moved to postpone until to-morrow at 10 o'clock. Lost.

Several other motions to postpone were lost.

On motion of Mr. Libby, Board adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, NOV. 21st, 1862—10 A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PUBLIC OFFICERS

Mr. Barker presented the following which was laid on the table and ordered printed:

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
BUFFALO, NOV. 20, 1862. }

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the County of Erie:

GENTLEMEN—On the 15th ultimo, I had the honor to submit to your honorable body a communication in relation to fines collected by the Superintendent of the Erie Co. Penitentiary for the use of the city of Buffalo.

The fines referred to were those imposed for violations of the ordinances of said city, and cover a period running from October 1st, 1855. My communication of Oct. 15th, was made in pursuance of a resolution of the Common Council of said city, a copy of which was set forth in said communication, and to which I respectfully refer you for my authority to act in the matter.

The subject was referred to a committee of your honorable body, but as no further action has been had, I am led to infer that the only course left to the city for the enforcing of what is very clearly a just and legal claim, is by appealing to the Courts.

In pursuance and by the authority of the resolution above referred to, I do therefore on behalf and in the name of the city of Buffalo, hereby demand of you, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Erie the immediate payment to said city of all monies received by the Superintendent of the Erie County Penitentiary for fines imposed for violations of the ordinances of the city of Buffalo, during a period running from Oct. 1st, 1855, to the date hereof, and which monies have been paid or accounted for by said Superintendent of said county of Erie; and in default of such payment, an action will be commenced in the name of said city against said Board of Supervisors for the enforcing thereof.

Very respectfully,

H. S. CUTTING,
City Attorney of the city of Buffalo.

PRESENTATION OF ACCOUNTS.

Pursuant to notice, Rule 23, was suspended and several accounts presented and referred.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Barker gave the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that I shall move for the suspension of Rule 23, at some future day for the purpose of presenting the account of Joseph Warren & Co., and R. Wheeler & Co.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Brindley moved to proceed to a formal ballot to designate two papers to publish the Session Laws of 1862.—Carried.

The vote resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes was	54
The Weekly Courier	25
The Patriot and Journal	23
The Weekly Express	6

The Weekly Courier, and Patriot and Journal having received the greatest number of votes were declared duly designated as such papers.

Mr. Bartlett called up the report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Rogers moved to refer the report back to the Committee. Lost.

Mr. Pratt moved as amendment, to take \$12.50, assessed to the town of Eden and add the same to the town of Co den. Lost.

Mr. Rogers' motion was then lost.

Mr. Oatman moved an amendment as follows, which was lost:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five dollars be assessed to the town of Aurora, and that fifteen dollars be deducted from the town of North Collins, and ten dollars, from the town of Evans.

Mr. Pratt moved to make the same a County charge, which was lost as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Atwood, Bedell, Bennett, Candee, Churchill, Farwell, Fenner, Foster, Godard, Judson, Lyon, Morey, jr., Morgan, Oatman, O'Donnell, Peek, Pratt, Reed, Rider, Ring, Rogers, Stocking, White, Woodward.—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Baker, Baldus, Barker, Bartlett, Betz, Bieger, Brindley, Dart, Edmonds, Fisher, Fleeharty, Francis, Giddings, Grove, Haller, Irwin, Johnson, Kohler, Laible, Libbey, Lorenz, Myers, Nauert, Pfohle, Richert, Scott, Skidmore, Smith, Stearn, Weller, Walsh.—37.

The main question was called for and ordered as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Baker, Baldus, Barker, Bartlett, Bennett, Betz, Bieger, Brindley, Candee, Dart, Edmonds, Fenner, Fleeharty, Francis, Giddings, Grove, Irwin, Johnson, Judson, Kohler, Libby, Lorenz, Lyon, Morey, jr., Nauert, O'Donnell, Pfohle, Rider, Scott, Skidmore, Stearn, Stocking, White, Woodward, Walsh.—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Atwood, Bedell, Churchill, Farwell, Fisher, Foster, Godard, Haller, Laible, Morgan, Myers, Oatman, Pratt, Reed, Richert, Ring, Rogers, Smith, Weller.—Noes 19.

The report of the Committee was rejected as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Baker, Baldus, Barker, Bartlett, Betz, Bieger, Brindley, Dart, Edmonds, Fleeharty, Francis, Grove, Irwin, Johnson, Kohler, Libby, Lyon, Nauert, Peek, Pfohle, Rider, Scott, Walsh.—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Atwood, Bedell, Bennett, Candee, Churchill, Farwell, Fenner, Fisher, Foster, Giddings, Godard, Haller, Judson, Laible, Lorenz, Morey, jr., Morgan, Myers, Oatman, O'Donnell, Pratt, Reed, Richert, Ring, Rogers, Skidmore, Smith, Stearn, Stocking, Weller, White, Woodward.—32.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PUBLIC OFFICERS.

The following communication from R. H. Best was received:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
BUFFALO, November, 20th, 1862. }

To the Hon., the Board of Supervisors of the County of Erie:

GENTLEMEN—I most respectfully invite your Hon. Body to visit the Erie County Jail to see the condition and manner in which it has been kept &c. If you will inform me of the time it will suit your convenience to make said visit I will be happy to accompany you through any time during the said week. Yours, most respectfully,

ROBERT H. BEST.

Mr. Edmonds presented the bond of Michael Hausauer, Jr., Superintendent of the Poor elect, which was read, approved and placed on file.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Edmonds called up the report of Special Committee, fixing the salaries of different county officers, and moved that they be considered separately. Carried.

Mr. Edmonds moved that the District Attorney's salary be fixed at \$2,500 per annum.

Mr. Foster moved as amendment that it be fixed at \$2,000. Lost as follows:

AYES—Atwood, Bedell, Betz, Churchill, Firwell, Foster, Godard, Haller, Lyon, Morgan, Myers, Oatman, Peck Pratt, Reed, Richert, Rider, Rogers, Stocking, Weller, White—21.

NAYS—Baker, Baldus, Barker, Bartlett, Bennett, Bieger, Brindley, Candee, Dart, Edmonds, Fenner, Fisher, Fleebarty, Francis, Giddings, Grove, Irwin, Johnson, Judson, Kohler, Labile, Libby, Lorenz, Mcrey, Jr., Nauert, O'Donnell, Ring, Scott, Skidmore, Smith, Stearn, Woodward, Walsh—33.

Mr. Stocking moved as amendment it be fixed at \$2,200. On motion Board adjourned.

FRIDAY, NOV. 21, 1862.—2 P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Lyon presented the following, which was laid on the table and ordered printed:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Erie County;

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee to whom was referred the resolution of inquiry in regard to the "duties, salary and emoluments of the County Treasurer," beg leave respectfully to report:

1st. That after consultation and deliberation, that the Legislature be requested so to amend the law relating to the collection of the county taxes in the city of Buffalo, as to place the same entirely in the hands of the officers of the city; and provide for the sale of lands for unpaid county taxes in all respects similar and in conjunction with unpaid city taxes; with proper provision for the prompt payment of the State tax by the city, and for the accountability of the officers of the city so interested with the collection of such county taxes.

2d. That it is a matter of good policy for the county to facilitate the prompt collection of the certificates of purchase of lands sold for unpaid taxes, which have been purchased in the name of the county at the several tax sales held by the County Treasurer. From the collection of the purchases the county must in good part rely for the retirement of its bonds issued by the Treasurer in pursuance with the law as it now stands.

The fact that these sales are by law made subject and subordinate to sales for city taxes impairs their value and saleability.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the Legislature be requested so to amend the law as to make it legal for the Treasurer to assign any such certificates upon receiving interest at 7 per centum from the date of such sales respectively.

3d. Your Committee further recommend that such provision be made by law as shall require all moneys belonging to the county to be by the Treasurer deposited with some Bank or Banks (to be for that purpose design-

nated by this Board); that such Bank or Banks be required to give security to this Board therefor; and that all interest moneys which said Bank or Banks shall contract to allow upon such deposits shall be paid to the County Treasurer stately, and be by him passed to the general credit of the county upon his books.

4th. Your Committee, with a view to the accomplishment of all the recommendations herein set forth, have drawn a draft of a bill to be submitted to the Legislature, which bill we recommend this Board to ask the members of the Legislature from this county to forward upon its passage by the use of all honorable means.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES S. LYON,
H. T. FOSTER,
GEORGE BRINDLEY,
LYMAN PRATT,
JOSEPH CANDEE.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Barker offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized, upon all accounts of the Sheriff audited by this Board at its present session, to draw orders in such sums as the Sheriff may require.

Mr. Bartlett offered the following, which was referred to the Bounty Committee:

Whereas, several of the towns of this county have paid bounties to their volunteers out of moneys raised by loan or subscription on pledges that the same should be refunded when collected out of the taxes levied on the town for that purpose, or drawn from the County Treasury; and also that several of the towns have already voted such tax, and others claim that the moneys so raised should be so taxed, therefore,

Resolved, That the Bounty Committee, appointed by this Board, be and are hereby authorized and directed to issue to the Supervisors of such towns as have paid bounties, on presentation to them of a list of such volunteers as have received said bounties, duly certified by the Supervisor and enrolling officers, or War Committee of the town, the bonds of the county or orders on the County Treasurer for the amount so paid, not exceeding \$100 for each volunteer, and that the same be charged to each town respectively.

Mr. Bartlett offered the following, which was adopted:

Whereas, the account of E. R. Jewett & Co., No. 239, has been referred back to the Committee for reconsideration, and: Whereas, the Committee, upon evidence presented them, have concluded it just to allow on said account the sum of \$18 63 in addition to what has already been allowed, therefore,

Resolved, that the Clerk of this Board draw an order in favor of E. R. Jewett & Co., for the sum of \$18 63, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the county.

Mr. Walsh offered the following which was laid on the table and ordered printed:

Resolved, That a Committee of seven be appointed whose duty it shall be to ascertain whether or not the children now in the Erie County Poor House can be better provided for in the different Orphan Asylums of the county than in said Poor House, and, if so, said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to contract for their support, at an expense not exceeding the present cost in such Asylums within the county as they may deem for the best interests of the county, the expense to be paid out of the funds raised for the support of the poor of the county.

Mr. Baldus gave the following notice:

NOTICE.—I will at some future day move for the suspension of rule 23 for the purpose of presenting accounts of James Howells and others for repairs in the court house and jail yards &c., &c.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Giddings moved the report of the Committee on Salaries so far as District Attorney is concerned, be adopted.

Mr. Stocking moved to amend making the salary \$2,200 which was lost.

Main question ordered and the report was adopted as follows:

AYES—Baldus, Barker, Bartlett, Bennett, Betz, Bieger, Brindley, Candee, Dart, Edmonds, Fenner, Fisher, Fleeharty, Francis, Giddings, Grove, Irwin, Johnson, Joslyn, Jansen, Kohler, Laible, Libby, Lorenz, Lyon, Nauert, O'Donnell, Pfohle, Reed, Richert, Ring, Scott, Skidmore, Smith, Stearn, Weller, Walsh—37.

NAYS—Atwood, Bedell, Churchill, Farwell, Foster, Haller, Morgan, Myers, Oatman, Pratt, Rider, Rogers, Stocking, White—14.

Mr. Edmonds moved to amend the report of the Committee making the salary of Assistant District Attorney \$1,000. The motion was lost as follows:

AYES—Baldus, Barker, Bartlett, Bennett, Betz, Bieger, Brindley, Edmonds, Fleeharty, Francis, Giddings, Irwin, Joslyn, Kohler, Libby, Lorenz, O'Donnell, Pfohle, Scott, Skidmore, Smith, Stearn—22.

NAYS—Atwood, Bedell, Candee, Churchill, Dart, Farwell, Fenner, Fisher, Foster, Godard, Grove, Haller, Johnson, Laible, Lyon, Morey, Jr., Morgan, Myers, Nauert, Oatman, Pratt, Reed, Richert, Rider, Ring, Rogers, Stocking, Weller, White, Walsh—31.

The rest of said report was adopted as follows:

The Superintendent of Erie County Penitentiary	\$1,000
Three Commissioners, each	150
Physician to Penitentiary	225
Chaplain to Penitentiary	150
Superintendents of the Poor (Messrs. Nice and Mesmer), each	600
Clerk	1,200
Physician to Jail	150
Clerk to Surrogates Court	600

Report as amended was adopted.

Mr. Giddings made the following report which was adopted:

Mr. Giddings from Committee on Coroner's Accounts reports as follows:

Your Committee on Coroner's Accounts, to whom the account was referred, submit the following report thereon, and recommend that the account be allowed, and the amount allowed be charged as below stated; and also that the amount so allowed be levied with the Taxes of the current year, upon the places to which the same are charged respectively:

Number of Accounts, 435; Name of person claiming, J. G. D. Stevenson; amount claimed, \$3; amount allowed, \$3; amount charged county, \$3.

A. H. GIDDINGS,
H. ATWOOD,
ELIZUR CHURCHILL.

On motion the Board adjourned until December 1st, 1862, 2 P. M.

MONDAY, Dec. 1st, 1862.—2 P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF ACCOUNTS.

Sundry accounts presented under suspension of the rule.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Lyon offered the following which was adopted and ordered printed:

REPORT OF BOUNTY COMMITTEE.

Your Committee would report that they have paid bounties to 441 volunteers from this county, accredited as follows, to wit: from Oct 31st to November 30th:

Buffalo, 1st Ward	13	Amherst	117
" 4th "	87	Aurora	3
" 5th "	26	Clarence	52
" 6th "	35	East Hamburg	2
" 7th "	7	Grand Island	4
" 8th "	9	Holland	34
" 9th "	1	Lancaster	2
" 10th "	1	Marilla	11
" 12th "	5	Newstead	3
" 13th "	20	West Seneca	8
	204	Wales	1
			237

Total accredited to city.....204
Total accredited to towns.....237

441

JAMES S. LYON,
H. F. FOSTER,
T. R. STOCKING,
E. FARWELL,
MARCUS BARTLETT.

Mr. Atwood offered the following which was, on motion ordered printed:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Erie County:

The Commissioners of the eastern section of the Cayuga Creek Road respectfully report,

That the amount of money on hand at the date of our last report was \$10 863, and the amount of all money received from tolls collected on said road and from all other sources is \$792 69, making in all \$901 33, of which sum the following amount has been expended, to wit:

Paid on outstanding debts	\$207 00
Paid for attending gate	190 00
Paid for repairing road and superintendence	399 22

\$796 22

Leaving a balance on hand of.....\$105 10

LANCASTER, November 19th, 1862.

ROBERT NEEL,
JESSE FIELD.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Stocking offered the following:

Resolved, That the County Committee be required to request each recruiting officer in this city, who has received money or county treasury orders from said committee, to hold in trust for volunteers so recruited, to account to said committee, as follows:

1st. To report the names of all volunteers enlisted by each said officer, or by his orders, who have received orders from the Bounty Committee, and the company and regiment to which such volunteer has been attached.

2d. What amount each volunteer has realized from his order.

3d. Said officer shall report the amount of money retained by him or subject to his order or control.

4th. How many volunteers so recruited have deserted, and the names of such deserters.

5th. The names of such volunteers as have been absent twenty-four hours beyond the expiration of their farloths.

And it is further resolved, That all said officers be requested to return to said committee all orders issued by said committee, or subject to their contract, or any moneys remaining in their hands realized from such orders belonging to said deserters or absentees; and that said reports or return of orders and money be made to said County Committee on or before December 5th; and in default of said officers to make such report and returns within the time specified, said committee are hereby directed and empowered to institute an investigation into the transactions of said officers in connection with recruiting and procuring said bounty, and collect whatever testimony may be necessary to procure an indictment before the Grand Jury, and report the case or cases (if any be detected) of dishonesty to the War Department, also the Governor of the State, and asking that such officers be discharged from service; and no county bounty shall be paid to any volunteer enlisted by any officer failing to make such report and returns.

Resolved, That the rules adopted by said committee in paying said bounties are hereby approved.

Resolved, That said committee are hereby authorized to audit and pay all bills and expenses contracted by them in connection with said bounties, and draw orders on the county treasurer for the same, and said treasurer is hereby directed to pay such orders.

On motion of Mr. Sumner, all of that portion relating to the report of enlisting officers be adopted, and the whole thereof be printed. Carried.

Mr. Ring offered the following, which was laid on the table and ordered printed:

Resolved, That the Senator and members of Assembly from the county of Erie be and hereby are requested to insist upon the passage of the Oneida County Law (Session Laws, 1853, chap. 217) by the next Legislature, modifying our poor laws regarding temporary relief of Buffalo, so as to admit of the purchasing of wood and other necessities by the quantity at wholesale prices, in anticipation of the use or consumption of the same, and that the clerk of this Board transmit a copy of this resolution to said Senator and members of Assembly.

Mr. Dart moved the report of the Committee on Savings Banks, presented the 20th ult., be taken from the table and adopted. Carried.

On motion Mr. Fiohl, Board adjourned.

TUESDAY, Dec. 2, 1862—10 A. M.

On motion, reading minutes of last meeting, was dispensed with.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF ACCOUNTS.

Sundry accounts presented and referred.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Stocking offered the following, which was ordered printed:

To the Hon. the Board of Supervisors of Erie County:—

The special committee to whom was referred the subject of the resolution of December 16, 1861 appropriating \$1,000 to Seth W. Godard, Seth Fenner, and Emanuel Heusler, for the purpose of paying their expenses to Albany as lobby members, &c., report that the Board of Supervisors have no legal authority, or jurisdiction, to appropriate money for any such purpose.

The County Treasurer had no legal right to pay the order drawn upon him in pursuance of such resolution. In the language of Judge Bronson, in a case reported in the 6th of Hill, page 244, "such board have only such powers as have been conferred upon them by the legislature, and

there is no statute which gives any color for saying that the expenses or services of men engaged in lobbying can be paid out of the county treasury."

"The resolution was a nullity, and it was the duty of the Treasurer to withhold payment."

But inasmuch as the money has been paid by the County Treasurer, and as the collecting it from him or those three gentlemen would necessarily make a somewhat expensive law-suit, we recommend at present no legal action, but that such amount be assessed upon the towns of Concord, Aurora and Tonawanda, then represented by those gentlemen in the board.

Your committee find that of the \$1,000 so taken, \$733 70 belonged rightly to the city, and would therefore recommend the passing of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the clerk of this board be and is hereby directed to draw an order on the County Treasurer for the sum of \$733 70, payable out of the contingent fund, and that said treasurer be directed to credit said sum to the city of Buffalo, and apportion said amount equally upon, and charge to the towns of Concord, Aurora and Tonawanda, the committee, then represented in the board.

T. R. STOCKING,
GEO. P. BARKER,

Mr. Foster offered the following which was ordered printed and to lay on the table and be made a special order for tomorrow, 10½ o'clock:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the County of Erie.

The undersigned from the Committee to whom was referred the preamble and resolutions relating to the Committee appointed by the Board of 1861 who were instructed by said Board to proceed to Albany for the purpose of inducing the Legislature to repeal the law giving one Supervisor to each Election District of the City, and for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said Committee the sum of \$100 was appropriated, would respectfully report

That upon due consideration and investigation they are satisfied a Board of Supervisors has a clearly defined legal right to appoint both standing and special Committees, and to make all necessary provisions to enable them to accomplish their objects, and transact the business for which they are appointed. We are also satisfied that the Board of 1861 possessed all the powers that the Board of 1862 possesses, and that unless the Board of 1862 is a higher tribunal than the Board of 1861 it has no legal power to call that Board to judgment—no power to annul its proceedings nor reverse its decisions. The \$1000 was drawn from the citizens fund raised in 1860 and replaced or paid by the County in 1861. The County Treasurer balanced the account with the county, and his account has been allowed and the report thereon adopted. This board therefore has no more power to take from the city its proportion of the \$1,000 aforesaid and levy the same upon the towns than it has to take from the city its proportion of the whole county tax and levy the same upon the towns. If the board of 1861 committed an unlawful act, the members thereof are amenable to the laws of the land and not to any Board of Supervisors.

We also believe that the legislature enacted the law aforesaid without a proper knowledge of its contents, and that had the contents thereof been fully known, it never could have passed that body. We deem the enactment unjust, uncalled for by the people of the county, revolutionary in its tendency, without precedent in the State, and detrimental to the best interests of the county of Erie. We believe that the attempt to resurrect and saddle upon the towns, or upon any portion of them, the \$1,000 aforesaid, is exceedingly unwise and injudicious, and that the same will be construed into an attempt on the part of the people of the city to castigate and avenge themselves upon the people of the towns, whose representatives are now in the minority, as well as a disposition to sow the seeds of dissension and disunion in our midst, and to engender and perpetuate animosity and

strife between the city and the county which must eventually result in the destruction of all friendly relations between the two sections, and finally in a disruption of the county.

We also believe that there are no just reasons why the city should not pay its proportionate share of the \$1,000 aforesaid, for the law was concocted by the city authorities, and smuggled through the legislature by city representatives and universally acknowledged by both city and country to be a "fraudulent, unjust and revolutionary" transaction. The necessity for the appointing of said committee and for making the appropriation to defray their expenses, was created by the city and not by the towns. Being therefore themselves the transgressors and justly accountable to the county for the revolutionary enactment, it is, at last, in our opinion, ungenerous and unfair on their part to endeavor to shirk the responsibility of paying their share of the expense incurred in correcting their own erroneous and unjust legislation.

We believe that the committee should report to this board the result of their labors and the amount of their expenditures, as we understand they are prepared and willing to do, and that upon paying over to the County Treasurer the amount expended by them in their labors as such committee we recommend that no further action be taken by this board in relation thereto, and that the further consideration thereof be forever postponed.

H. T. FOSTER,
MARCUS BARTLETT.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Edmonds offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board draw an order on the County Treasurer for two hundred dollars in favor of Joseph Bennett, payable out of the contingent fund; (said amount being in addition to the salary of said Joseph Bennett fixed by this Board on the 21st proximo, for the year ending January 1st, 1863,) for extra services superintending the rebuilding of the Erie County Poor House.

Mr. Stocking offered the following, which was laid on the table and ordered printed:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be, and is hereby, directed to draw an order on the County Treasurer, payable out of the contingent fund, for three hundred dollars, in favor of S. G. Austin, being for office rent of rooms occupied by the County Judge, up to May 1, 1863.

Mr. Fenner offered the following, which was, on motion, ordered printed and laid on the table, and a committee of three appointed:

Whereas, James Sheldon, the County Judge of this county, in the spring of 1856, rented offices in Buffalo suitable for the daily transactions of the County Court, and was induced to do so on account of want of room in the county buildings proper for that purpose; and the Board of Supervisors, at its session in the fall of 1856, approved of his action, and by its order paid one hundred dollars on said rent, being one half thereof, and for three years following paid the same amount on said rent; but said Board has neglected to pay said amount on said rent at its sessions in the years 1860 and 1861 and its present session, during which time no other place was furnished by said Board for said court;

And whereas, it is just and right that the County Judge be relieved from his liability, incurred for the public benefit, and which was sanctioned by this Board—

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars be, and the same hereby is, appropriated for the payment in full, to May 1st, 1863, of the rent of chambers so occupied for the use of the County Court, and that an order be drawn for that amount in favor of S. G. Austin.

Mr. Oatman offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board draw an order on the County Treasurer in favor of the Commissioners of Highways of the town of Evans, for the support of roads and bridges, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid from the contingent fund, and charge the same to the town of Evans.

Mr. Atwood offered the following, which was adopted:

Whereas, it appears from the books of the Clerk of this Board, for the year 1861, that the County Treasurer did, in making out his balance sheet, include therein a return uncollected dog tax from the town of Lancaster, to the amount of twenty-three dollars, and the same was collected from the personal and real estate of said town; therefore,

Resolved, That the County Treasurer of Erie county be, and is hereby, directed to credit the said town of Lancaster with the aforesaid twenty-three dollars in balancing the account for the year 1863.

On motion of Mr. Libby, the Board adjourned.

TUESDAY, December 2, 1862.—2 P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PUBLIC OFFICERS.

Mr. A. P. Harris offered a report which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Barker offered the following, which was adopted:

Mr. Barker from Committee on Sheriff's accounts, report as follows:

Your Committee on Sheriff's Accounts to whom the following accounts were referred, submit the following report thereon, and recommend that the several accounts be allowed, and the amounts allowed on each be charged as below stated; and also that the amounts so allowed be levied with the taxes of the current year, upon the places to which the same are charged respectively.

No. of accounts.	Name of persons claiming.	Amounts claimed.	Amounts allowed.	Towns charged.	Amounts charged Towns.	Amounts charged County.
97	James Ryan....	9 00	9 00			9 00
880	Clinton Walsh...	109 30	109 30			109 30
429	Queen City Ice Co	26 40	26 40			26 40
47	G. P. Glass.....	41 90	41 90			41 90
152	Geo. Reinhart...	111 83	111 25			111 25
222	Patrick Smith...	16 24	16 94			16 94
		GEO. P. BARKER, Ch'n, JAMES RIDGER, MARCUS BARTLETT.				

Mr. Baldus offered the following, which was adopted:

Mr. George Baldus from Committee on Erection and Removal of Public Buildings, report as follows:

Your committee on erection and removal of public buildings to whom the following accounts were referred, submit the following report thereon, and recommend that the several accounts be allowed, and the amounts allowed on each be charged as below stated; and also that the amounts so allowed be levied with the taxes of the current year, upon the places to which the same are charged respectively:

No. of accounts.	Name of persons claiming.	Amounts claimed.	Amounts allowed.	Towns charged.	Amounts charged towns.	Amounts charged county.
442	Philip Martine	98 45	98 45		98 45	
439	John Georges	41 50	41 50		41 50	
440	James Howells	130 51	180 51		180 51	
G. GEORGE RALDUS, JOHN E. WALSH, A. G. WHITE, JOHN STARN, JOHN HALLER.						

Mr. Bartlett offered the following, which was adopted:
Mr. Bartlett, from Committee on Clerks' and Clerks' Accounts, report as follows:

Your committee on clerks' and clerks' accounts, to whom the following accounts were referred, submit the following report thereon, and recommend that the several accounts be allowed, and the amounts allowed on each be charged as below stated; and also that the amounts so allowed be levied with the taxes of the current year, upon the places to which the same are charged respectively:

No. of accounts.	Name of persons claiming.	Amounts claimed.	Amounts allowed.	Towns charged.	Amounts charged towns.	Amounts charged county.
431	Charles E. Durkee.....	51 50	51 50		51 50	
430	Charles Jerome.....	12 50	12 50		12 50	
161	O. J. Green.....	1455 38	855 38		855 38	
MARCUS BARTLETT, Ch'n, H. T. FOSTER, JAS. RIDER, H. ATWOOD.						

Mr. Stocking called up the report of the Judges and Justices Accounts, presented October 29, 1862, and moved its adoption.

Mr. Godard moved to make the same payable to the County Treasurer.

After debate, the same was, on motion, made a special order for two o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. Barker made the following report, which was adopted:

The Select Committee, to whom was referred the resolutions offered by Messrs. Stocking and Fenner, beg leave to make the following report:

That they have had the subject matter thereof under consideration, and find that the County Judge, in 1856, rented the room occupied by him for a term of years, and that he was induced to do so on account of there being no rooms in the county buildings suitable for the use of the court; that his action was approved by the Board in the fall of 1856, and that one half of his rent was paid, and the same amount was allowed for three subsequent years. The law makes it incumbent for the Supervisors to furnish rooms for all courts, and the county court is always open, and require proper rooms for daily business. At the sessions of 1860 and 1861, the committee who had charge of the matter, made a unanimous report in favor of paying the rent as heretofore, but the resolution was lost. We believe that the claim is a just and fair one, and should be recognized, and refer to the several reports of said committees for further reasons for our opinion. The statute of 1860, preventing any additional allowance to a salaried officer, does not, in our opinion, have any bearing on this

question, as it is not asked that any additional compensation be made to the Judge, but that the county pay what it ought to, and what the Supervisors of several sessions have towards the furnishing of a place for its courts. We therefore report in favor of the adoption of the resolutions.

We also report that the question of rooms after May 1st, 1863, should be referred to a committee, with power to do what should be best in the matter, and in that we offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That it be referred to a committee of three, to take into consideration the furnishing of a proper place for the daily transactions of the county court.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

**GEO. P. BARKER,
JAMES RIDER,
LYMAN OATMAN,
Committee.**

Messrs Barker, Rider and Oatman were appointed such committee.

Mr. Lyon offered the following which was laid on the table and ordered printed.

Bounty Committees report in the matter of the resolutions offered by Mr. Bartlett on the 21st November.

Your Committee beg respectfully to report in favor of the resolutions offered by Mr. Bartlett.

**JAMES S. LYON,
MARCUS BARTLETT,
T. R. STOCKING,
H. T. FOSTER,
C. FARWELL,**

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Stocking offered the following, which was adopted. Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms cause the poll lists procured by this board at the opening of the session for the city's use to be removed to the City Clerk's office for future use.

Mr. Dart offered the following, which was adopted.

Whereas, It appears from the book kept by the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of this county that the County Treasurer in making up his balance sheet in 1861 for the town of Hamburg, did include \$23 00 uncollected returned dog tax; that the same was paid and collected with the taxes of that year, upon the real and personal taxable property of said town; therefore,

Resolved, That the County Treasurer of Erie county be directed, in making up his balance sheet in 1863, to credit the town of Hamburg with (\$23 00) twenty-three dollars, the amount of returned dog tax above stated.

Mr. Lyon called for the report of committee, offered October 21st, and moved its adoption. Carried.

Mr. Walsh moved to take from the table the resolution offered by him November 21st, and that the same be adopted.

Ayes and noes ordered, resulted as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Bal us, Bartlett, Bieger, Edmonds, Fleeharty, Francis, Irwin, Kohler, Libby, Lorenz, Lyon, Naurt, O'Donnell, Pfahle, Reed, Smith, Stearn, Stocking and Walsh—20.

NOES—Atwood, Bedell, Betz, Brindley, Churchill, Dart, Farwell, Fenner, Foster, Giddings, Godard, Grove, Haller, Johnson, Judson, Labbe, Morey, Jr., Morgan, Myers, Oatman, Pratt, Rider, Ring, Rogers, White, and Woodward—26.

Mr. Lyon offered the following, which was ordered printed.

Resolved, That the County Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to receive in payment of county taxes and for certificates of tax sales, the orders drawn on the county treasury by the county committee.

On motion of Mr. Libby, the Board adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, December 3, 1862—10 A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Barker moved that this Board visit the County Jail immediately after the morning session of this Board Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Skidmore offered the following, which was adopted, and the Clerk be authorized to transmit a copy hereof to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Genesee county. Carried.

To the Hon. the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Supervisors of Genesee county, in relation to the courts of said county, beg leave to report as follows:

That we have had an interview with Mr. Cunningham, the Superintendent of Erie County Penitentiary, and he informed your committee that it would be for the interest of this county to contract with Genesee county for the boarding of their convicts, as follows:

For four months or more, at one dollar per week.

For a less term than four months, one dollar and twenty-five cents per week.

And in case that any of the convicts should become a burthen on the county of Erie, that Genesee county should be under obligation to pay their expenses while in this county.

And we would further report that the subject matter be referred to the Commissioners, together with the Superintendent of Erie County Penitentiary, for them in their judgment to act for the best interest of the county.

B. W. SKIDMORE,
JOHN E. WALSH,
NATHAN C. FRANCIS,
DAVID WOODWARD, Committee.

Mr. Foster offered the following, which was adopted: Mr. H. T. Foster, from Committee on Miscellaneous Accounts, reports as follows:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Accounts, to whom the following accounts were referred, submit the following report thereon, and recommend that the several accounts be allowed, and the amounts allowed on each be charged as below stated:

No. of accounts.	Name of persons claiming.	Amount claimed.	Amounts allowed.	Towns charged.	Amounts charged towns.	Amounts charged county.
448	Michael Hagan	10 35	10 35		10 35	
446	Frederick Reinecke	24 00	10 35		10 35	
438	Joseph Warren & Co.	155 80	155 80		155 80	
441	R. Wheeler & Co.	155 80	155 80		155 80	

H. T. FOSTER,
DAVID WOODWARD,
NATHAN MOREY, Committee.

Mr. Candee offered the following, which was adopted and ordered printed:
To the honorable the Board of Supervisors of the County of Erie:

The undersigned District Attorney of the County of Erie respectfully reports that the following is an account and statement of the business of his office from the 1st day of October, 1861, to the 1st day of October, 1862, inclusive; and includes an account of all moneys collected and received by him, as well as by the Assistant District Attorney, for fines and recognizances belonging to the said county and the State of New York. There have been several suits commenced upon forfeited recognizances, but with the exception of those now pending, which will be handed over to my successor, and the exception hereafter stated, no proceedings were had but service of summons—

the bail producing the principal and the Court allowing him to settle on payment of Attorney's costs. During the time included in this report, two hundred and twenty-nine indictments have been found, and three hundred and eighty-five persons indicted for the offences following, to-wit:—

	No. of Bills.	No. of Persons.
Selling liquor without license	71	76
Disorderly houses	67	73
Robbery	6	12
Assault with intent to kill	12	19
Burglary	24	38
False pretences, obtaining goods by	11	15
Assault and battery	26	39
Malicious trespass	8	6
Petit larceny	19	24
Receiving stolen goods	3	5
Grand larceny	17	19
Assault with intent	1	1
Petit larceny after a felony	1	1
Dealing faro	1	1
Assault with a dangerous weapon	2	2
Marrying a married person	1	1
Forgery	12	12
Abortion	1	1
Compounding a misdemeanor	2	5
Libel	2	4
Nuisance	1	1
Indecent exposure	3	3
Crime against nature	1	1
Rape	2	3
Manslaughter	4	4
Assault with intent to rob	1	2
Slung shot	1	1
Perjury	1	1
Bigamy	1	1
Riot	2	19
	299	385

That during the time aforesaid one hundred and sixty-one persons have been convicted upon trial and their plea of guilty for the offenses following, to-wit:

CONVICTIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1ST, 1862.

Selling liquor without license	37
Assault with attempt to kill	4
Burglary	20
Assault and battery	17
False pretences	8
Assault with dangerous weapon	11
Forgery	8
Petit larceny	7
Grand larceny	14
Abortion	1
Robbery	3
Disorderly house	18
Petit larceny, 2d offence	7
Malicious trespass	1
Assault with intent to rape	1
Larceny after felony	1
Manslaughter	3
Receiving stolen goods	2
Carrying slung-shot	1
Indecent exposure	1
Perjury	1

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Thirty-three persons have been acquitted; five juries have disagreed; 18 persons have been discharged by nolle prosequi, and three cases of assault and battery have been settled on payment of costs.

During the time aforesaid, several cases have been argued in the Supreme and Superior Courts, on appeal from decisions in the court below. But inasmuch as all of such cases have resulted in decisions in favor of the People, with one exception, I do not deem it important to trouble your body with a detailed report of the same. The case of the People vs. Kreklien was decided in favor of the prisoner, and he was discharged from imprisonment.

There is one case more pending in the Court of Appeals, to wit: The People vs. Dunn, convicted of abortion, now ready for argument and not yet disposed of.

The following is a true account of all moneys collected and received by the undersigned, and by the Assistant District Attorney, during the time aforesaid, belonging to said County and State, viz :

ACCOUNT.

Fine collected of Maud Car.....	\$15
Adam Hoffman.....	20
F. Irlenger.....	25
Mrs. St. Louis.....	30
Oscar Taintor.....	25
A. Taintor.....	25
C. Selfert.....	33
John Halay.....	20
Caroline Wilson.....	30
Jerry Bruce.....	80
Julia Dean.....	30
Mary Vance.....	30
Mary Robinson.....	30
Dutch Fanny.....	30
A. Goodwin.....	30
Mary Ramsey.....	80
Woodward for costs.....	10
Donohue.....	20
Brubler.....	25
J. Freedman.....	15
C. Weaver.....	15
George Kopp.....	20
M. Hole.....	15
M. Grell.....	10
M. Halne.....	10
Mr. Ellis.....	25
Mr. Farrell.....	20
Wm. Rouesteen.....	50
V. Schuman.....	50
J. Liederman.....	25
J. Russell.....	25
Ann Murray.....	25
Jane Browning.....	50
Cash received of F. S. Sheldon and recognizance. Suit against him, court allowing him to settle for that sum and attorney's costs.....	250
Fine of Marronny.....	25
Thomasess.....	40
Brethral.....	50
Burnhurst.....	40
Allen.....	40
Harris.....	40
Wilson.....	25
Rily.....	40

Total.....\$1392

All of which moneys I have paid into the hands of the County Treasurer of Erie County, and taken his receipt for the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss.
County of Erie, }

Freeman J. Fithian, of the city of Buffalo, being duly sworn, says he knows the contents of the foregoing report by him, and that the statements and accounts therein contained are true and correct according to deponent's best information and belief.

F. J. FITHIAN.

Sworn before me this 2d day of December, 1862.

J. A. RATHBUN,
Com'r of Deeds for Buffalo.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Barker offered the following, which was adopted :
Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board draw an order in favor of Asa P. Harris on the County Treasurer for two hundred dollars, payable out of the Contingent Fund, for services rendered in altering over the Supervisors' room.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Baldus called from the table the report made in regard to the Erie county jail.

On motion the whole matter was made a special order for this afternoon.

On motion, Board went into Committee of the Whole on the reports of Messrs Stocking and Foster, respecting the action of the Board of last year, giving \$1,000 to Messrs. Hensler, Godard and Fenner, to urge the repeal of the Supervisors Act of 1861. Mr. Atwood in the chair.

On motion, Mr. Hensler was permitted to address the Board.

Committee reported progress, and leave was granted to sit again.

On motion Board adjourned.

December 3, 1862—2 P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Reading of minutes of last meeting dispensed with.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Edmonds offered the following reports, which were adopted :

To the Board of Supervisors of Erie county :—

Your committee on treasurer's accounts and fiscal affairs to whom was referred the petition of James O. Kell to be relieved from an assessment on a lot of land on Grape street in the 7th Ward, of the city of Buffalo, on the ground that said lot is used for church purposes, would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and believe the statement contained in said petition to be correct, and would therefore offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption :—

Resolved, That the County Treasurer be authorized and required to cancel the county taxes for the year 1860 and 1861 on a lot on the east side of Grape street, being part of farm lot No. 27, 100 feet front and rear by 100 feet deep, commencing 144 95-100 feet north of Virginia street, assessed on the tax rolls of the 7th ward to James O. Kell, and charge the same to the 7th ward.

THOMAS EDMONDS,
T. R. STOCKING,
LYMAN PRATT,
HENRY NAUERT.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Erie county :

Your Committee on Treasurer's Accounts and Fiscal Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Geo. W. Burwell and William H. Glenny, executors of the estate of Bryant Burwell, to have a personal tax refunded, on \$85,000, amounting to \$231 74, on the ground that said Bryant Burwell never was a resident of the town of East Hamburg, and was not liable to personal taxation in said town, would respectfully report, that after devoting considerable time to the consideration of the matter, we have come to the conclusion that this Board have no power to grant the relief asked for by the petitioners, and would therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That Geo. W. Burwell and William H. Glenny have leave to withdraw their petition.

THOMAS EDMONDS,
T. R. STOCKING,
LYMAN PRATT,
HENRY NAUERT.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Erie county :

Your Committee on Treasurer's Accounts and Fiscal Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Zenas Higgins to be relieved from the payment of a tax on personal property, assessed on the tax roll of the Third Ward of the city of Buffalo, for the year 1862, would respectfully report, that in their opinion, this Board has no jurisdiction in the premises, and would therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That Zenas Higgins have leave to withdraw his petition.

THOMAS EDMONDS,
T. R. STOCKING,
LYMAN PRATT,
HENRY NAUERT.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Erie county :

Your Committee on Treasurer's Accounts and Fiscal Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of James Prouty to have a personal tax for the year 1861, on \$3,000, amounting to \$66 50, refunded, on the ground that he was not notified that he was assessed on personal property, would respectfully report, that this Board has, in our opinion, no power to grant the relief prayed for, and would therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That James Prouty have leave to withdraw his petition.

THOMAS EDMONDS,
T. R. STOCKING,
LYMAN PRATT,
HENRY NAUERT.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Erie county :

Your Committee on Treasurer's Accounts and Fiscal Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Azariah S. Webster to be relieved from an assessment on personal property to the amount of \$3,000, on which amount he was taxed on the assessment rolls of the Second Ward of the city of Buffalo, for the county tax of 1861, the sum of \$23 16, on the ground that he received no notice of such assessment, and that he has no personal property, would respectfully report, that in their opinion, this Board has no power to grant the relief prayed for, and offer the following:

Resolved, That Azariah S. Webster have leave to withdraw his petition.

THOMAS EDMONDS,
T. R. STOCKING,
LYMAN PRATT,
HENRY NAUERT.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Erie county :

Your Committee on Treasurer's Accounts and Fiscal Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Ira Merrill to have a personal tax refunded, on \$5,000, amounting to \$38 10, would respectfully report, that after deliberation, they find that Ira Merrill was assessed on the county tax roll of the Ninth Ward of the city of Buffalo in the year 1861, on \$5,000, as trustee for other parties, and that he appeared before the Assessors at the proper time, and offered to make an affidavit that he held no trust fund, but that the Assessors assured him that it was not necessary for him to do so, as they would strike the said tax from the roll; but it appears that the Assessors neglected to do so, and hence the tax was levied and collected in the usual manner, under protest. We would therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board draw an order on the County Treasurer, in favor of Ira Merrill, for \$38 10, payable out of the contingent fund, and that the same be charged to the Ninth Ward of the city of Buffalo, and be levied with the taxes of 1863, on said ward.

THOMAS EDMONDS,
T. R. STOCKING,
LYMAN PRATT,
HENRY NAUERT.

Mr. Edmonds offered the following, which was laid on the table:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Erie county :

Your Committee on Treasurer's Accounts and Fiscal Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of J. W. Williams to have personal tax for the year 1858, on \$10,000—amounting to \$53 43—refunded, on the ground that his agent was authorized to swear it off, but that the Assessors refused to take the affidavit of said agent, would respectfully report that, after deliberation, they have come to the conclusion that this Board have no power to grant the relief asked for in the petition, and would therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That Mr. John W. Williams have leave to withdraw his petition.

THOMAS EDMONDS,
T. R. STOCKING,
LYMAN PRATT,
HENRY NAUERT.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Edmonds offered the following, which was laid on the table:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board draw an order on the County Treasurer, in favor of James Prouty, for the sum of \$66 50, payable out of the contingent fund, and that the said amount be charged to the First Ward of the city of Buffalo, and added to the county tax of said ward for the year 1863; said amount having been paid by said Prouty on an erroneous assessment on the roll of said ward for the year 1861, into the county treasury, under protest.

Mr. Foster offered the following, which was referred to the Bounty Committee, with power:

Whereas, It is impossible for the Bounty Committee to raise money on the bonds of the county until the acts of this Board in relation to bounties are legalized by the Legislature; and whereas the brokers refuse to make any further purchase of the orders drawn on the County Treasurer by the committee, therefore,

Resolved, That the committee be, and are hereby, instructed to issue no more orders to volunteers unless the towns or wards who are interested therein will purchase the bonds, and advance the money thereon, for the number of volunteers they desire to furnish; and that said committee be instructed, when the acts of this Board in relation to said bounties are legalized, (or before if the bonds can be negotiated,) to issue the bonds of the county for the present indebtedness on the unpaid orders to volunteers.

Mr. Bennett offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the County Treasurer be, and he is hereby, instructed to cancel a tax on the assessment roll of the Third Ward, against Zeus Higgins, for the year 1862, on \$3000 personal property, and charge the said amount to the Third Ward of the city of Buffalo, and levied upon said ward in addition to the tax of 1863.

Mr. Nauert offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Erection and Removal of Public Buildings be, and is hereby, authorized to have shelves erected in the room where the Assembly Reports and other books that belong to the county are kept, for the purpose of placing the same thereon, and to have a good lock put on the door of said room.

Mr. Foster offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be, and are hereby, tendered to Asa P. Harris, Sergeant-at-Arms, for the energetic and faithful discharge of his duties to this Board.

Mr. Pratt offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be and are tendered to Charles C. Grove, Esq., for the dignified and parliamentary manner in which he has discharged the duties of chairman of this Board.

Mr. Dart offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That for the purpose of facilitating and forwarding business, and shortening the sessions of the Board of Supervisors of this county, the Clerk of this Board be, and is hereby directed, to cause to be published in the daily and weekly papers of this city, for four weeks next preceding the annual meetings of the Board of Supervisors of this county, the day of such annual meeting, that all public officers required by law to report to the Board of Supervisors, all reports requiring appropriations by the Board, and all accounts for such Board to audit, must be presented and made on and during the first week of the annual session of such Board, except the accounts of Board and Clerk.

Mr. Brinley offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be, and are hereby, tendered to Charles H. Manley, for the faithful attendance and performance of his duties as Assistant of Asa P. Harris in the attendance of this Board.

Mr. Kohler offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of this Board be, and are hereby, tendered to B. H. Long, Esq., Clerk

of this Board, for the courteous, faithful and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of said office.

Mr. Lyon offered the following, which was adopted: The special committee, appointed by this Board on October 29th, "to examine the assessments made on the Buffalo, Corning and New York Railroad Company, in the towns of Cheektowaga, Lancaster, Clarence and Newstead, from 1856 to 1860, and report to this Board as to the validity of said assessments," be respectfully to report that the taxes referred to are liens upon the land described in the assessments rolls of the above named towns and for the years mentioned; and that the lands so described may be sold for the non-payment of the taxes mentioned, upon the town assessors describing properly the lands assessed to the said Railroad Company.

JAMES S. LYON,
MAR US BARTLETT,
ALLEN R. DART.

Mr. Edmonds offered the following, which was laid on the table:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby, authorized to procure the printing of five hundred additional copies of the pamphlet containing the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, making the whole edition 1500 copies, and that for this additional number of copies the sum of fifty cents per page be paid, on the completion of the work and the delivery of the copies to the Clerk.

Mr. Barker moved to take from the table the communication of City Attorney Cutting, and that the same be now considered. Carried.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Stocking called from the table the report of Judge and Justices Accounts, made by him, and moved its adoption.

After argument, the same was adopted, on a call of ayes and nays, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Baldus, Barker, Bennett, Betz, Bieger, Candee, Edmonds, Fleeharty, Gidings, Haller, Irwin, Joslyn, Laible, Libby, Lorenz, Lyon, Morgan, Myers, Nauert, O'Donnell, Pfobler, Richert, Ring, Scott, Skidmore, Smith, Stearns, Stocking, Weller—30.

Noes—Messrs. Atwood, Bartlett, Bedell, Brindley, Churchill, Dart, Farwell, Fenne, Foster, Francis, Godard, Grove, Johnson, Judson, Kohler, Morey, Jr., Oatman, Peek, Pratt, Reed, Rider, Rogers, White, Woodward—24.

On motion, Board adjourned until 7 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 3, 1862.—7 P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Lyon offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That an order be drawn on the County Treasurer by the Clerk of this Board in favor of A. S. Webster for \$23 16, to refund erroneous county tax of 1861 on personal property, and the amount charged to the 2d Ward.

Mr. Skidmore offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Sheriff of Erie county is hereby authorized to employ some suitable person or persons as a guard to watch the jail during the night for the next year, at an expense not to exceed the sum of \$365 per year, and that he draw orders on the Treasurer of Erie county for the payment of the same, from time to time, as may be required.

Mr. Brindley offered the following, which was laid on the table:

Resolved, That the Superintendents of the Poor be and are hereby authorized to purchase a fire engine at a cost

not exceeding \$350, and 500 feet of hose at a cost not exceeding one dollar per foot, and keep the same at the Poor House.

Mr. Lyon offered the following, which was adopted, and Mr. Grove and Mr. Lorenz appointed as such committee:

Resolved, That two members be added to the present Bounty Committee, so as to make the number of said committee consist of seven; and that said committees be authorized to attend to preparing bills for legislative action on the subjects passed upon at the present session of the Board, and engage legal counsels when they deem necessary in the preparation of said bills, and all other matters arising under the operations of said committee; and further

Resolved, That said committee be authorized to pay bounties for towns and wards where the quota has not been filled, without the recommendation of the Supervisor of said town or ward.

Mr. Barker offered the following which was adopted:—To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Erie:

Gentlemen—At the last annual session of your board a resolution restricting the number of officers to be summoned by the Sheriff to attend upon any court with a jury to six. In my judgment this resolution ought to be rescinded. In justice it does not work well. It was intended for economy, but does not accomplish the purpose. The lowest item of expense of our criminal courts is the attendance of jurors. And anything that delays business enhances that expense. It has often happened that I have been compelled to adjourn court for a day, by reason of the absence of officers serving process, so as to leave none for attendance upon court. I think it for the interest of the county that this matter of officers should be left to the discretion of the Court and the Sheriff. At some courts six will do, at others more are required.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. FITHIAN, District Attorney.

Buffalo, Nov. 18, 1862.

Resolved, That the Sheriff of Erie County be and he hereby is authorized to summon as many officers to attend upon any court with a jury as he shall deem expedient.

Mr. Stocking offered the following.

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to procure some cheap covering to be placed over the carpet in Supervisors room during the recess of this board.

Mr. Fenner amended by instructing the Sergeant-at-Arms to take up the carpet. Amendment carried and resolution adopted.

Mr. Barker offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the clerk of this board draw an order on the Treasurer of Erie County for \$53 43 in favor of John W. Williams to refund an erroneous tax on personal property, assessed to said Williams on the tax roll of the 10th ward for the year 1853, and paid into the County Treasury under protest, and that the said amount be charged to the 10th ward and added to the tax roll of said ward for the county tax of 1863.

Mr. Bartlett offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of 242 dollars be paid out of the contingent fund of the county to the Commissioner of Highways of the town of Collins for the purpose of defraying a part of the expense of constructing a bridge across the Cattaraugus Creek at Gowanda, and that the sum be refunded out of the taxes next year, as follows:

Collins.....	\$100 00
N. Collins.....	10 00
Eden.....	21 00
Evans.....	21 00
Total.....	\$242 00

Mr. Bedell offered the following amendment which was lost.
The original resolution was then laid on the table.

Whereas, The town of Grand Island is surrounded by water and has no communication with any point whatever except by ferrying; and,

Whereas, Said ferrying is a heavy tax upon the good citizens of Grand Island, and believing this board to be composed of magnanimous, whole souled members, I therefore offer the following resolution, and move its adoption:

Resolved, That 1,000,000 of dollars be appropriated for the purpose of building a bridge connecting Grand Island with America at some point to be selected by a committee of three, appointed by this board; said committee to have the power to contract for the building of said bridge and draw orders on the County Treasurer for said amount, said money to be charged to the localities most benefited by said bridge, namely: Tonawanda, Collins, Aurora, Marilla and the City of Buffalo.

Mr. Barker offered the following which was laid on the table, and the chairman appointed to employ counsel whenever the interest of the county demanded it.

Resolved, That Messrs. Humphrey & Parsons be employed, on behalf of the county, to defend any suits that may be commenced by the City Attorney against the county for fines paid to the Police Justice or Superintendent of the Penitentiary, and that said Attorneys stipulate with the City Attorney to make a case, and the same be submitted to a special or general term of the Supreme Court for its decision.

Motion to adjourn lost.

Mr. Lyon called from the table the resolutions offered by him yesterday, and moved their adoption. Carried.

Mr. Baldus called up the report made by him in regard to the Erie County Jail.

Mr. Pratt moved to postpone the consideration thereof indefinitely. Carried.

Mr. Ring called up the resolution of Mr. Stocking in regard to the \$1,000 passed this Board last year.

Mr. Lyon offered the following,

Resolved, That the Committee appointed by the Board of Supervisors, on the 18th December, 1861, "to proceed to Albany for the purpose of procuring the repeal of the law allowing one Supervisor to each Election District in the city of Buffalo," be instructed to pay the balance remaining in their hands, to wit, \$900, into the Treasury of Erie county, to be accredited to the city of Buffalo.

Mr. Foster offered the following amendment:

That the amount be accredited to the county.

The amendment was adopted, and resolution passed as amended.

Mr. Bartlett offered the report of Mr. Moss, Commissioner of Gowanda Bridge, which was received and ordered published.

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of Erie:

The undersigned Commissioner, appointed by your Board at their meeting in November last, to superintend the rebuilding of the bridge over the Cattaraugus Creek, in the village of Gowanda, and to expend the money appropriated for the purpose, to act in conjunction with James Lock, appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Cattaraugus county Commissioner on the part of that county, respectfully reports, that he received from the County Treasurer the bonds of the county for the amount appropriated by your Board for the above named object.

Amount of bonds, \$1,500—sold Buffalo Savings Bank.....	\$1,495
Discount to make interest equal to 7.....	
Annual interest \$5.....	
Add interest allowed by Bank for use of money ore drawn.....	16 00
	<u>\$1,511 00</u>

That the aforesaid bridge has been rebuilt and finished, and your Commissioner has paid one-half the expenses as follows:

Paid to E. and G. Darly for one-half amount of their contract for the body and wood work of said bridge.....	\$900 00
Paid for one-half amount for stone work build-abutments to said bridge, and for securing and protecting the abutment on the Erie county side.....	545 49
	<u>\$1,445 49</u>

Balance unexpended..... \$65 51

JOHN E. MOSE, Commissioner.

Dated Collins, Oct. 18th, 1862.

Mr. Foster offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board draw an order in favor of Norman B. McNeal, Esq., Treasurer of Erie County, for the amount due the several members of this Board for their services as Supervisors as audited by this Board, and that the said Treasurer be directed to pay the said members respectively the sums due them as per statement furnished him by the Clerk.

Mr. Ring moved that the resolution presented on the

1st ult., be taken from the table and adopted. Carried.

On motion Board adjourned sine die.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE POOR.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the County of Erie:

We, the undersigned, Superintendents of the Poor of said county, present to you our annual report, as follows:

The amount of outstanding liabilities Oct. 1, 1861, was	\$16,714 43
Remaining in the treasury Oct. 1, 1861	\$712 32
Appropriation made to meet the liability	16,002 16
	<u>16,714 43</u>

The ordinary expenses for poor department for the year ending Oct. 1, 1862, are	\$1,291 15
For stoves, iron bedsteads and other furniture purchased for new Poor-House	3,228 81
Total	<u>\$4,519 46</u>

Appropriation made by Board of Supervisors for incidental expenses for the year ending Oct. 1, 1862 ..	\$15,000 00
Also toward salaries of Superintendents	1,925 00
The County Treasurer has received from the Commissioners of Excise ..	1,776 00
Cash received from Commissioners of Emigration	321 93
Cash received for keeping persons at the poor-house, and from other sources	682 30

Amount of appropriation and receipts	<u>\$19,635 23</u>
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Orders drawn upon Treasurer	\$18,193 94
Of which was paid for construction of new poor-house	3,715 29

Amount drawn for poor expenses ..	14,431 65
Amount remaining in the treasury Oct. 1, 1862	434 06
Cash in the hands of Superintendents	97 93
Amount of liabilities unprovided for ..	19,455 82
Total	<u>34,519 46</u>

We do most respectfully ask your honorable body to raise the sum of \$19,455 82 to pay the liabilities for the year ending Oct. 1, 1862, and the further sum of \$18,000 to meet the expenses of the coming year.

We further report that the amount paid for constructing the new poor-house is	\$24,734 43
Viz: Amount placed in treasury by Fiscal Committee	\$12,000 00
Overdrawn on Treasurer	19 19
Drawn from Loan and Trust Company	8,000 00
Paid from contingent poor fund	3,715 29
Loaned by Superintendents of A. Salisbury	1,000 00
	<u>24,734 43</u>

The exact cost of the poor-house is not known, as there are some small bills that have not been presented.

Annexed please find the report of Myron Stilwell Keeper of County House.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH BENNETT,
MICHAEL MESMER,
JOHN NICE,
Superintendents of the Poor.

To the Superintendent of the Poor of Erie County:

The undersigned, Keeper of the Erie County Poor House, respectfully submits the following report, for the year ending September 30th, 1862, showing the number of persons under charge October 1st, 1861, the number committed during the year, the number and nativity of those relieved, the number discharged, died, and absconded, and the number remaining under charge. Also the number of weeks board furnished, the productions of the Poor House Farm, &c.:

Number of persons at the poor house Oct. 1st, 1861 ..	419
Committed from the several towns during the year ..	732
Born in the poor house	6

Whole number relieved	<u>1157</u>
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NATIVITY.			
Ireland	430	Sweden	5
United States	300	Wales	5
Germany	244	Switzerland	1
Canada	58	Norway	1
England	40	Holland	1
Colored, Am.	35	Italy	1
Scotland	23	Russia	1
France	11	Prussia	1

Total	<u>1157</u>
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Male	627	Adults	562
Females	530	Children	295
	<u>1157</u>		<u>1157</u>

Of the above number 192 were insane and 18 were idiots.

Discharged and absconded	677
Died	57
Remaining at the poor house Oct. 1st, 1862	<u>423</u>

Total	<u>1157</u>
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Of those remaining there are in the	
Principal Department	162
Insane Department	126
Asylum Department	<u>135</u>

Total	<u>423</u>
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Number of weeks board furnished	27,250
Average daily attendance	<u>523</u>

Number committed from each town during the year :			
Amherst	21	East Hamburg	2
Aurora	2	Grand Island	8
Alden	6	Hamburg	10
Buffalo	618	Lancaster	19
Brant	3	Marilla	2
Collins	5	Newstead	3
Cheektowaga	4	North Collins	1
Clarence	2	Sardinia	1
Evans	2	Tonawanda	13
Eden	1	Wales	6
Elma	1	West Seneca	6

Total 732

Productions of the Poor House Farm for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1862:

50 tons hay	\$12 00	\$67 00
10 tons straw	5 00	50 00
300 bush oats	40	120 00
150 " barley	90	135 00
500 " apples	12½	62 50
3000 " potatoes	50	150 00
1000 " carrots	25	250 00
100 " beets	25	25 00
100 " ruta bagas	25	25 00
2000 heads cabbage	5	60 00
10 bush tomatoes	50	5 00
5 bush sweet corn	75	3 75
3 bush string beans	50	1 50
80 hundred cucumber pickles	12½	3 75
5 hogs killed—weight 1303 lbs	5	65 90
2 calves killed—weight 1050 lbs	5	50 25
16 calves sold	2 00	32 00
3 breeding sows sold	12 00	36 00
200 chickens raised	1½	25 00
200 doz. eggs	12½	25 00
Milk from 20 cows, estimated at 5 quarts per day, making 9150 gallons	6	549 00
700 lbs butter made	17	119 00
20 bbls cider made	2 00	40 00
Total		\$3,783 65

The value of personal property on hand, as per the inventory accompanying this report, is as follows:

Principal Department	\$9,149 98
Asylum Department	2,972 98
Insane Department	3,862 56
Farm Department	8,200 71

Total \$23,706 18

Amount last year as per report 18,819 90

Increase 4,886 28

The inmates during the past year, in addition to the farm and house work, have been employed in removing rubbish and assisting in rebuilding the house. I estimate the value of the labor performed by them in rebuilding at fully \$1000. They have also manufactured the following articles of clothing for the several departments:

FOR THE PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT.

59 p's Denim mittens,	221 Men's shirts,
13 prs Drawers,	63 Dresses,
133 Aprons,	189 prs stockings,
7 Sacques,	188 Chemise,
12 Hoods,	33 Night dresses,
189 prs Socks,	10 Night caps,
13 Sun bonnets,	80 Bedticks,
6 Towels,	88 Rollers,
64 Quilted skirts,	56 Pillow slips,
109 Children's diapers,	19 Children's sacques,
40 Children's chemises,	71 " skirts,
59 prs Children's stockings,	52 " right dresses,
39 Children's aprons,	181 " dresses,
6 Children's sun bonnets,	90 prs Overalls,
70 Overshirts,	19 prs Pants, satinat,
10 Boy's coats, satinat,	12 Coats, "
7 Men's " "	

MANUFACTURED FOR ASYLUM DEPARTMENT.

267 Children's chemise,	24 Women's dresses,
184 " aprons,	10 " night dresses,
6 " night dresses,	38 " aprons,
60 " Canton skirts,	12 prs " Canton drawers,
160 Boy's denim waists,	14 " sacques,
126 " " aprons,	10 " chemise,
78 " " pants,	4 " quilted skirts,
23 Sun bonnets,	24 shee's,
38 Bedticks,	50 prs Stockings.

MANUFACTURED FOR THE INSANE DEPARTMENT.

121 print Dresses,	16 Quilted skirts,
66 prs Pants,	11 Children's dresses,
43 Sheets,	9 " skirts,
23 Comfortables,	13 Table spreads,
23 Overshirts,	16 Tea towels,
18 prs Mittens,	45 Bedticks,
18 Roller towels,	49 Shirts,
12 Women's caps,	56 Aprons,
57 prs Suspenders,	42 Men's jackets,
4 prs Children's hose,	53 prs Half hose,
46 Denim dresses,	10 Night Dresses,
109 Chemise,	8 Canton skirts,
23 Denim skirts,	18 Men's caps,
109 Pillow slips,	8 Sun bonnets,
67 prs Hose,	4 Bed quilts.

ALSO,

33 prs Men's shoes,	93 prs Women's shoes,
3 " Boots,	97 prs Children's "

The inventory annexed has been carefully prepared, and embraces every article of personal property belonging to the Poor House and Farm, from which it will be seen that the cash valuation exceeds that of last year four thousand eight hundred and eighty-six dollars and twenty-three cents, (\$4,896 23.) Owing to the fire and rebuilding of the house, much additional care and labor has been imposed upon those in charge of the several departments, and I take pleasure in saying that they have all performed their duties faithfully and efficiently. And, in conclusion, allow me to thank you for the uniform kindness and courtesy manifested toward me in the discharge of your duties.

MYRON STILWELL, Keeper.

Erie Co. Poor House, Oct. 18th, 1862.

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AT THE ANNUAL SESSION IN 1862.

No. of Accounts.	Name of persons Claiming.	Amounts Claimed.	Amounts Allowed.	Towns Charged.	Amounts Charged Towns.	Amounts charged County.
1	Eli Fontain, assigned to S. V. R. Watson	80 72	78 06	Buffalo	78 06	
2	Sherman & Barnes	251 82	251 82			251 82
3	M. D. Bates.....	6 00	4 00			4 00
4	James O Hawley.....	46 81	40 81			40 81
5	Franklin Whitney.....	65 70	65 70		86 00	29 70
6	J Whitaker.....	5 00	5 00			5 00
7	F Whitney.....	13 00	13 00			13 00
8	T M Foot.....	15 00	15 00	Buffalo	15 00	
9	Geo Taibot.....	200 51	187 83	do	135 25	52 18
10	Charles G Empforth.....	8 56	8 56			8 56
11	Empforth & Pestner.....	51	51			51
12	Jacob Emerick ...	11 30	11 30	do	11 80	
13	Lynus Reynolds.....	18 03	12 10	Buffalo	12 10	
14	do.....	27 24	27 24	do	27 24	
15	James Sincry.....	350 85	350 85			350 85
16	Lynus Reynolds.....	1 50	1 50			1 50
17	R D Sherman.....	28 94	28 94			28 94
18	Wm Seale.....	2 16	2 16			2 16
19	Hollister & Laver- ack.....	11 75	11 75			11 75
20	J J Richard.....	10 00	6 00			6 00
21	Eli Fontain, assign- ed to A Clark.....	55 54	53 12	Buffalo	53 12	
22	J B Kelley.....	25 49	Rejected.			
23	S F Barnum.....	2 05	2 05			2 05
24	C G Severance.....	62 85	62 85			62 85
25	Nelson Perkins ...	20 77	15 52			15 52
26	Spenser & Ensign.....	1 83	1 86			1 86
27	Levi Bunting.....	6 78	6 03			6 03
28	E W Henry.....	11 85	11 85			11 85
29	Benj Perry, assign- ed to J G Vanan- stine.....	11 14	11 14			11 14
30	C G Severance.....	1869 90	1869 90			1869 90
31	Hazen Childs.....	4 00	4 00			4 00
32	A R Bowen.....	28 00	28 00			28 00
33	P Warklee & W Em- swing.....	20 00	20 00	Dog Fund		20 00
34	Irlbecker, Davis & Co.....	15 88	15 88			15 88
35	Peter H Phillips.....	38 87	38 87			38 87
36	Franklin Whitney.....	15 00	15 00			15 00
37	Z Ferris.....	2 16	2 16			2 16
38	J G Coon.....	11 88	11 88			11 88
39	D P Dobbins.....	8 69	8 09			8 69
40	Fayette Reed.....	1 72	1 72			1 72
41	A E Brayman.....	7 65	6 61			6 61
42	Austin Twitche.....	20 85	Withdrawn.			
43	Phillip Hatnagle.....	8 00	7 00			7 00
44	Charles E Duke.....	270 10	270 10			270 10
45	do.....	257 50	257 50			257 50
46	do.....	865 49	806 24			806 24
47	A O Waldron.....	457 73	425 23		836 08	89 20
48	Chas Theobald ...	75 60	67 50			67 50
49	Z Ferris.....	1 95	1 95			1 95
50	Irlbecker, Davis & Co.....	104 78	104 73			104 73
51	Flack & Brothers.....	11 50	11 50			11 50
52	Harkiker & Toye.....	9 28	9 23			9 23
53	George Kaskey ...	5 00	Not reported.			
54	C Ernst.....	10 00	7 00			7 00
55	Pratt & Co.....	5 25	5 25			5 25
56	S W Sulee.....	4 70	4 70			4 70
57	M G Stapleton, as- signed to T Evans	69 73	67 73	Buffalo	67 73	
58	M Shertz & G Martinburgh.....	42 60	Not reported			
59	Lewis F White.....	5 72	5 72			5 72
60	Isaac Warner.....	5 50	5 50			5 50
61	George F Mills.....	5 64	5 64			5 64
62	J Vanvalkenburgh assigned to G Cand- ee.....	33 52	30 24	Buffalo	28 86	1 88
63	Sidney Holmes.....	8 43	4 19			4 19
64	Chauncey Denning- ton.....	57 86	56 36			56 36
65	B nj Raney, as- signed to J G Van Ostrand.....	6 78	6 78			6 78
66	J G Getchell.....	4 87	8 10			8 10
67	James Vanva ken- burgh, assigned to G Candee.....	81 20	78 07	Buffalo	68 07	5 00
68	J Vanvalkenburgh assigned to G Cand- ee.....	183 48	183 48	Buffalo	178 48	10 00
69	T O Wilcox.....	3 41	3 41	Hamburg	8 41	
70	Eli Fontain.....	142 81	187 55	Buffalo	86 17	51 89
71	Eli Fontain, assign- ed to A Tanner.....	12 86	12 60	Buffalo	11 23	1 87
72	S Warren.....	5 28	Not reported			
73	John Grebe.....	3 27	3 14	Buffalo	8 14	
74	J Jhn H Phillips.....	7 89	7 89			7 89
75	Martin Moran.....	32 70	31 95			31 95
76	Augustus Jansen.....	5 00	8 50			8 50
77	He. sec & Timmer- man.....	199 25	175 00			175 00

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855 L C Warner	21	50	21	50	21	50	424 George Irr	6	00	6	00	6	00
856 H S Stebbins	100	00	100	00	100	00	425 George Orr	9	00	9	00	9	00
							426 J S Leavitt	26	00	26	00	do	26 00
							427 Brunk & Held	15	00	15	00	do	15 00
							428 B F Felton	20	00	20	00	do	20 00
							429 J O Hopkins	6	00	6	00	do	6 00
357 H McLane	4	17	4	17	4	17	430 Queen City Ice Co	25	40	25	40	do	25 40
358 do	8	01	8	01	8	01	431 Charles Jerome	12	50	12	50	do	12 50
359 do	5	01	5	01	5	01	432 Chas R Durkee	51	50	51	50	do	51 50
360 do	4	01	3	76	4	01	433 Clark & Waterman	8	00	8	00	do	8 00
361 do	2	89	2	89	2	89	434 G A Scroggs	723	21	723	21	do	723 21
362 do	8	13	8	13	8	13	435 do	1030	98	1030	98	do	1030 98
363 T D Tyrell	14	63	11	85	14	63	436 J D Stevenson	3	00	3	00	do	3 00
364 Isaac Wheeler	26	40	26	40	26	40	437 Fred'k Reinecker	24	00	10	25	do	10 25
365 Brunk & Held	7	00	Rejected				Elven Johnson by						
366 do	20	25	15	00	20	25	Res	20	00	20	00	do	20 00
367 T J Powers	10	00	Not reported				Buffalo Omnibus						
368 J Warren & Co	11	75	11	00	11	00	Co	33	65	33	65	do	33 65
369 Brunk & Held	20	25	15	00	20	25	439 Joseph Warren &						
370 do	1	12	1	00	1	00	Co	155	80	155	80	do	155 80
371 Young, Lockwood							440 John Georger	41	50	41	50	do	41 50
& Co	2	50	2	50	2	50	441 Jas Howell	130	51	130	51	do	130 51
372 W H Peabody	2	50	2	50	2	50	442 J W Wheeler & Co	155	80	155	80	do	155 80
373 G Grimard	3	00	3	00	3	00	443 Phillip Martin	28	45	28	45	do	28 45
374 L P Jacobs	4	05	3	75	4	05	444 Michael Hagan	10	35	10	35	do	10 35
375 E B Bill	22	55	Not reported				445 J Warren & Co	210	00	210	00	do	210 00
376 H S Stebbins	10	00	Not reported				446 Queen City Ice Co	8	00	8	00	do	8 00
377 J & Youngs	37	28	37	28	37	28	447 Dav d Woodward	104	48	104	48	do	104 48
378 Wm S Enos	8	00	8	00	8	00	448 Wm Ring	100	00	100	00	do	100 00
379 Christopher Ken-							449 A C Johnson	103	84	103	84	do	103 84
kel	53	62	53	62	53	62	450 James Rider	1	12	11	52	do	11 52
380 Clinton Welch	109	23	109	23	109	23	451 Seth Fenner	104	95	104	95	do	104 95
381 F F Rochester	8	00	8	00	8	00	452 Wm M Scott	100	00	100	00	do	100 00
382 J W Burton	10	86	10	86	10	86	453 A H Giddings	100	96	100	96	do	100 96
383 Carl Anderson	4	89	4	89	4	89	454 T R Stocking	100	00	100	00	do	100 00
384 do	3	88	3	88	3	88	455 A K Dart	104	16	104	16	do	104 16
385 Jarus Barnes	65	00	29	00	29	00	456 E Farwell	101	23	101	23	do	101 23
386 A Spitzmiller	7	63	7	63	7	63	457 Joseph Candee	100	00	100	00	do	100 00
387 Valentine O'Rei-							458 Lyman P att	108	00	108	00	do	108 00
ley	2	44	2	44	2	44	459 George Brindley	106	40	106	40	do	106 40
388 do	35	63	35	63	35	63	460 Christ'r Liable	10	21	10	21	do	10 21
389 A H Cleveland	9	40	Not reported				461 Marcus Bartlett	111	84	111	84	do	111 84
390 Martin Taylor	24	23	24	23	24	23	462 J A Smith	101	92	101	92	do	101 92
391 Hamlin & Menson	1	15	1	15	1	15	463 S W G-dard	109	60	109	60	do	109 60
392 S Warren	60	45	60	45	60	45	464 D M John	100	96	100	96	do	100 96
393 Della Howard	8	40	8	40	8	40	465 Nathan Mo'y	108	96	108	96	do	108 96
394 A Louzlegel	41	00	41	00	41	00	466 Thomas Judson	108	96	108	96	do	108 96
395 J B Saree	91	05	91	05	91	05	467 Nathan Francis	107	04	107	04	do	107 04
396 Jacob Bier	11	94	11	94	11	94	468 J E Walsh	100	00	100	00	do	100 00
397 do	10	30	10	30	10	30	469 H T Foster	105	76	105	76	do	105 76
398 B Sible	25	00	25	00	25	00	470 Ossian Bedell	106	03	106	03	do	106 03
399 John Georgus	50	00	50	00	50	00	471 J G White	108	82	108	82	do	108 82
400 Cla p Mathews &							472 Thomas Emonds	100	00	100	00	do	100 00
Co	92	96	60	00	92	96	473 Wilson Roger	108	64	108	64	do	108 64
401 J W Burton	62	51	62	51	62	51	474 Lyman Oatman	107	04	107	04	do	107 04
402 Young, Lockwood							475 David Kohler	103	20	103	20	do	103 20
& Co	35	34	35	34	35	34	476 C C Grove	108	20	108	20	do	108 20
403 J W Burton	18	03	18	03	18	03	477 Derathy & Bros	5	50	5	50	do	5 50
404 Young, Lockwood							478 P G Lorenz	100	00	100	00	do	100 00
& Co	2	50	2	50	2	50	479 Geo P Barker	100	00	100	00	do	100 00
405 Peter Deidrick	9	15	9	15	9	15	480 Frank F-her	100	00	100	00	do	100 00
406 J W Burton	377	96	275	21	377	96	481 C H Manley	25	00	25	00	do	25 00
407 Geo H Smith	1	25	1	25	1	25	482 Felix Pieger	100	00	100	00	do	100 00
408 D B Castle	2	00	2	00	2	00	483 J mes Irwin	00	00	00	00	do	00 00
409 Hiram Patrick	22	46	11	68	22	46	484 Amos Morgan	100	00	100	00	do	100 00
410 Sam'l Warner	5	51	5	51	5	51	485 Jas Fle-harty	100	00	100	00	do	100 00
411 Edward Stark	15	00	15	00	15	00	486 James Libby	100	00	100	00	do	100 00
412 B A Felton	113	38	113	38	113	38	487 J Warren & Co	87	00	87	00	do	87 00
413 H Canfield	20	76	20	76	20	76	488 J John O'Donnell	100	00	100	00	do	100 00
414 Adam Rinewalt	3	00	3	00	3	00	489 Henry Naurt	100	00	100	00	do	100 00
415 Martin Taylor	15	75	15	75	15	75	490 Jacob Pfohl	100	00	100	00	do	100 00
416 Jewett & Root	1	25	1	25	1	25	491 Frank in Whitney	10	50	10	50	do	10 50
417 W S Lockwood							492 Christopher Peck	104	16	104	16	do	104 16
M D	15	00	15	00	15	00	493 B W Sk-dmore	100	00	100	00	do	100 00
418 S F Mixer M D	5	00	5	00	5	00	494 A P Harris	300	00	300	00	do	300 00
419 G P Glass	90	90	90	90	90	90	495 J F Bennett	100	00	100	00	do	100 00
420 Josiah Emory	2	00	2	00	2	00	496 J S Lyon	100	00	100	00	do	100 00
421 Wm H Peabody	6	62	6	62	6	62	497 Young, Lockwood						
422 Irlbecker, Davis							& Co	260	00	260	00	do	260 00
& Co	50	50	50	50	50	50	498 E J Chatfield	228	00	228	00	do	228 00
423 Mort O'Brien	8	49	8	49	8	49							

499 Young, Lockwood & Co.....	306 00	306 00
500 Young, Lockwood & Co.....	532 00	532 00
501 Henry Atwood.....	104 16	104 16
502 George Baldus.....	100 00	100 00
503 Adam Weller.....	100 00	100 00
504 Henry Betz.....	100 00	100 00
505 John Hall.....	100 00	100 00
506 George Rcheit.....	100 00	100 00
507 F H Myers.....	100 00	100 00
508 Elizer Churchill.....	108 00	108 00
509 Nelson Feed.....	102 00	102 00
510 John Stearns.....	100 00	100 00
511 John Baker.....	106 40	106 40
512 B H Long.....	500 00	500 00

Claims Adjusted by Resolution.

1 Buffalo Courier		\$600 00
2 Democrat & Weltburger..		100 00
3 Commercial Advertiser ..		75 00
4 Evening Post		75 00
5 Buffalo Telegraph		75 00
6 John Creitser,.... payable	out of Dog Fund,	18 00
7 Frankie Norton, do	do do	18 50
8 Sarah Patten, do	do do	15 00
9 Truman Luce, do	do do	2 00
10 Isaac Albee, Marilla,	erroneous tax,	8 82
11 David Johnson, Aurora,	do do	2 83
12 Russell Harrington,	do do	11 00

13 Joseph Vogle, Cheektowaga do	do	43 82
14 George Caskey, Dog Fund,		5 00
15 James Henshaw, Aurora,		6 00
16 Albert Wheelock,	do	15 00
17 John Theil,	do	22 75
18 George Martin,	do	24 00
19 Michael Swartz,	do	18 00
20 W Nehbass, West Seneca,		6 00
21 W S Eley, Cheektowaga,		6 00
22 Hazer Childs,	do	4 00
23 A B Bowen,	do	28 00
24 S G. Austin, Office for Co. Judge,		3 00 00
25 Sidney Holmes, Evans,		3 34
26 Commissioner of Highway, Evans,		250 00
27 James Prouty, 1st Ward, Buffalo,		66 50
28 J Warren & Co., pub. proceedings Canvass		60 00
29 Jos. Bennett, Clk B'd Hurt. Poor,		20 00
30 R Wheeler & Co., publishing Canvass		15 00
31 J W Williams, 10th Ward,		58 48
32 Ira Merrill, 9th Ward,		38 10
33 Michael Halean, Lancaster,		1 91
34 J W Fisher,		21 00
35 ----- Hazelchild's,		4 00
36 A B Bowen,		28 00
37 Sidney Holmes,		38 00
38 E R Jewett & Co.		18 36
39 A S Webster,		23 16
40 John Nice,		200 00
41 George Mesmer,		200 00

B H LONG, Clerk.

ERIE COUNTY.

CLERK'S STATEMENT

OF THE COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS, &c., UNDER THE ACT OF DEC. 14, 1847.

<i>Names of Members.</i>	<i>Towns.</i>	<i>Amount of Compensation.</i>				
Seth Fenner	Aurora	\$104 96	Joseph Candee	Buffalo	100 00	
John C. Barker	Alden	106 40	Thomas R. Stocking	do	100 00	
C. O. Grove	Amherst	108 20	Alfred H. Giddings	do	100 96	
George Brindley	Boston	106 40	Christopher Laible	do	101 28	
Thomas Judson	Brant	108 96	John A. Smith	do	101 92	
Elbridge Farwell	Cheektawaga	101 28	Daniel M. Joslyn	do	100 96	
D. Woodward	Clarence	104 48				
Nathan Francis	Colden	107 04	The number of days the said Board of Supervisors, a			
Marcus Bartell	Collins	111 84	such has been in session within the past year, has been			
Seh W. Godard	Concord	109 60	as follows: from Tuesday, October 7th, to Friday October			
Lyman Pratt	Eden	108 00	8th, both inclusive; from Wednesday, November 12th to			
Lyman Outman	Evans	107 04	Wednesday, December 3d, both inclusive.			
Christopher Beck	Elma	104 16	The distance traveled by the members, respectively, in			
Amrose C. Johnson	East Hamburg	108 84	coming to attend each meeting of the Board, is as folow:			
Ossian Bedell	Grand Island	106 08	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Miles.</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Miles</i>
Allen Dart	Hamburg	104 16	Atwood	23	Edmonds .....	...
Nathan Morey, Jr.	Holland	108 96	Baker	44	Farwell	8
Henry Atwood	Lancaster	104 16	Baldus .....	...	Fenner	81
H. T. Fossler	Marilla	105 76	Barker .....	...	Fisher .....	...
Wilson Rogers	North Collins	108 64	Bartlett	74	Fleeharty .....	...
Elizur Churchill	Newstead	108 00	Bedell	38	Foster	36
James Kider	Sardinia	111 52	Bennett .....	...	Francis	44
David Kohler	Tonawanda	103 20	Betz .....	...	Giddings	6
Amos G. White	Wales	108 82	B'eger .....	...	Godard	60
Nelson Reed	West Seneca	102 00	Brindley	40	Grove	20
Thomas Edmonds	Buffalo	100 00	Candee .....	...	Haller .....	...
James Fleeharty	do	100 00	Churchill	43	Irwia .....	...
John O'Donnell	do	100 00	Dart	30	Johnson	80
William M. Scott	do	100 00	Joslyn	6	Pratt	50
Amos Morgan	do	100 00	Judson	56	Reed	20
James S. Lyon	do	100 00	Kohler	24	Richert .....	...
James P. Bennett	do	100 00	Laible	8	Rider	77
John Stearn	do	100 00	Libby .....	...	Ring .....	...
Bears W. Skidmore	do	100 00	Lorenz .....	...	Rogers	54
Phillip G. Lorenz	do	100 00	Lyon .....	...	Scott .....	...
Frank Fisher	do	100 00	Morey J.	56	Skidmore .....	...
James S. Irwin	do	100 00	Morgan .....	...	Smith	12
Henry Nauert	do	100 00	Myers .....	...	Stearn .....	...
George Baldus	do	100 00	Nauert .....	...	Stocking .....	...
Jacob H. Pfohle	do	100 00	Oatman	44	Weller .....	...
John Haller	do	100 00	O'Donnell .....	...	White	46
Felix Beiger	do	100 00	Peck	36	Woodward	28
George Richert	do	100 00	Pfohle .....	...	Walsh .....	...
Adam Weller	do	100 00				
Henry Betz	do	100 00	No accounts were allowed without being made out in			
Francis H. Myer	do	100 00	items and verified according to law.			
John Walsh	do	100 00	I, B. H. Long, Clerk of said Board, do certify that to the			
George P. Barker	do	100 00	best of my knowledge, information and belief, the fore-			
William Ring	do	100 00	going statement is correct.			
James Libby	do	100 00	Dated Buffalo, Dec. 31, 1862. B. H. LONG, Clerk.			

ERIE COUNTY.

ABSTRACTS OF BOARDS OF TOWN AUDITORS IN THE RESPECTIVE TOWNS IN THE COUNTY OF ERIE, NEW YORK, FOR THE YEAR 1862.

(Published in pursuance of Chapter 455, Section 24 of the Laws of 1847.)

ALDEN.

George Haws.....Innkeeper.....	11 75	8 75
John B. Pride.....Physician.....	41 75	41 75
R. F. Gillmore.....Damage on land.....	10 00	10 00
John C. Rogers.....Justice of the peace.....	21 15	21 15
George E. Martin.....Constable.....	1 17	1 17
Martin Tobie.....Com. of highways.....	50 00	50 00
S. B. Butler.....Constable.....	10 63	10 63
Wm. Rerrick.....do.....	24 37	24 37
B. A. Wendes.....Justice of the peace.....	18 55	18 55
N. B. Morehouse.....Constable.....	4 44	4 44
O. K. Parker.....Physician.....	8 39	8 39
A. P. Vandervort.....Supervisor.....	4 50	4 50
O. Dodge.....Inspector of elections.....	7 50	7 50
H. Hartshorn.....Assessor.....	13 50	13 50
R. N. Butler.....Town clerk.....	24 25	24 25
James O. Case.....Assessor.....	18 00	18 00
H. J. Smith.....do.....	16 50	16 50
A. Bohmer.....Inspector.....	7 50	7 50
C. E. King.....Justice of the peace.....	8 10	8 10
George Howard.....Constable.....	4 21	4 21
S. B. Butler.....Inspector.....	7 50	7 50
George Barnhart.....Constable.....	8 15	8 15
R. N. Butler.....Clerk of election.....	3 00	3 00
Jacob Saundman.....Constable.....	2 56	2 56
Wm. Robinson.....Damage to land.....	5 00	5 00
F. B. Fulton.....Clerk of election.....	3 00	3 00
L. P. Jacobs.....Justice of the peace.....	43 02	43 02
H. A. Wendes.....Com. of highways.....	30 00	30 00
Wm. Slade.....Overseer of the poor.....	13 50	13 50
B. F. Peck.....Town clerk.....	19 54	19 54
L. St. John.....Innkeeper.....	1 29	1 29

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AMHERST.

1 Peter Grove.....Assessor.....	32 50	
2 H. Bourfeind.....do.....	25 50	
3 Adam Rinewalt.....do.....	36 00	
4 N. Bower.....Constable.....	41 00	
5 T. P. Lamphear.....Town clerk.....	60 50	
6 Alva Fuller.....Constable.....	8 00	
7 C. C. Grove.....Supervisor.....	49 60	
8 Simon Bellenger.....Highway commissioner.....	54 00	
9 O. W. Spellman.....Clerk of election.....	15 00	
10 John Hershey.....Assessor.....	1 50	
11 Fred. Wendell.....Inspector of election.....	6 00	
12 Andrew Gross.....Highway commissioner.....	22 50	
13 P. J. Zent.....Justice of peace.....	25 05	
14 R. S. Myres.....Physician.....	10 00	
15 Gardner Green.....Justice of peace.....	21 65	
16 Michael Snyder.....Highway commissioner.....	49 50	
17 Jacob Wolf.....do.....do.....	54 00	
18 Sarah Patten.....do.....	2 50	
19 A. Rinewalt.....Constable.....	35 50	
20 J. B. Youngs.....Inspector of election.....	7 50	
21 D. Wehrley.....do.....	10 50	
22 Harry Koch.....Clerk.....	3 00	

23 John Haem.....Excess of tax, by resolution.....	3 84
24 Philip Klaen.....do do do.....	2 18
25 John Eesh.....do do do.....	3 19

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AURORA.

D. C. Corbin.....Inspector of election.....	6 00
Dorr Spooner.....do do.....	6 00
Wm. W. Boyd.....do do.....	6 00
Albert Carl.....do do.....	6 00
John S. Ranney.....Making out road warrants.....	6 25
Lewis N. Conklin.....Appointing election.....	1 50
Jabez Allen.....Physician.....	12 64
Sylvester Perry.....Constable.....	1 97
Nelson Perkins.....do.....	3 24
P. A. Baynes.....Assessor.....	21 00
Horace Prentice.....Overseer of Poor.....	1 62
L. H. Emery.....Inspector of election.....	9 00
H. Z. Person.....To goods for poor.....	7 32
Geo. S. Bragg.....Assessor.....	18 00
Otia Olds.....do.....	22 50
John J. Getchell.....Constable.....	5 86
Geo. H. Tapham.....Physician.....	30 75
H. G. Waters.....Printer's bill.....	2 05
D. D. Stiles.....Goods for poor.....	2 08
H. G. Waters.....Town clerk.....	14 09
Orin Henhaw.....do.....	1 88
Theodore Fowler.....Constable.....	1 60
Seth Fenner.....Supervisor.....	12 00
H. H. Phelps.....Poll clerk.....	3 00
Josiah Emery.....Justice of the peace.....	9 10
H. G. Waters.....Town clerk.....	24 75
A. T. Hambleton.....Justice of the peace.....	14 92
Edgar Chandler.....Constable.....	15 17
do do.....do.....	3 00
H. P. Waters.....Justice of the peace.....	6 00
Jabez Allen.....Physician.....	50
George F. Mills.....Constable.....	12 17
Joseph B. Dick.....Justice of the peace.....	6 75
H. P. Waters.....do do.....	8 82
Joseph B. Dick.....do do.....	6 00
Azariah Darby.....Inspector of election.....	6 00
John L. Stacy.....do do.....	6 00
C. J. Bennett.....do do.....	3 00

BOSTON.

1 Lewis L. Davis.....Physician.....	36 60	36 60
2 George Martin.....Assessor.....	19 50	19 50
3 Alanson Nichols.....do.....	19 50	19 50
4 T. Vanderlip.....do.....	21 00	21 00
5 S. Weehen.....do.....	1 50	1 50
6 B. H. Churchill.....Poll clerk.....	3 00	3 00
7 W. D. Smith.....Inspector of election.....	7 50	7 50
8 Andrew Walker.....Highway commissioner.....	17 25	17 25
9 Geo. Kellar.....do do.....	42 00	42 00
10 John H. Wait.....do do.....	42 75	42 75
11 Fred. Millar.....do do.....	7 50	7 50

12 T. Vanderlip.....	Inspector of election...	7 50	7 50
18 Martin Kellar.....	do do	7 50	7 50
14 M. W. Metiny.....	Poll clerk.....	3 00	3 00
15 John H. Walt.....	Counsel fees.....	25 00	25 00
16 C. C. Riddle.....	Overseer of poor.....	7 50	7 50
17 Fred. Seal.....	For Undertaker.....	10 00	10 00
18 do.....	Town clerk.....	11 25	11 25
19 N. Audrage.....	Inspector of election.....	7 50	7 50
20 P. F. Glazier.....	Justice.....	9 00	9 00
21 Robert McClure.....	do.....	9 00	9 00
22 John Anthony.....	do.....	9 00	9 00
23 D. A. Cary.....	Town clerk.....	17 00	17 00
24 Geo. Brindley.....	Supervisor.....	33 00	33 00
25 O. C. Riddle.....	Use of house.....	8 00	8 00

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BRANT.

1 Thomas Judson.....	Supervisor.....	6 00	6 00
2 S. Avery.....	Constable.....	2 00	2 00
3 J. L. Christy.....	Assessor.....	17 25	17 25
4 David Stanton.....	do.....	16 50	16 50
5 Harvey Tucker.....	Clerk of election.....	3 00	3 00
6 W. P. Husey.....	Inspector of election.....	4 50	4 50
7 Harris in Christy.....	Clerk of election.....	3 00	3 00
8 Samuel Fuller.....	Highway commissioner.....	14 50	14 50
9 W. M. L. Baldwin.....	Justice of the peace.....	8 55	8 55
10 Sam. P. Fox.....	Highway commissioner.....	18 00	18 00
11 R. W. Stickney.....	Assessor.....	16 50	16 50
12 Geo. C. Akley.....	Justice of the peace.....	4 55	4 55
13 A. M. Avery.....	do do.....	37 60	37 60
14 John Wetherbee.....	do do.....	18 87	18 87
15 A. P. Coon.....	Inspector of election.....	6 00	6 00
16 Leonard Sisson.....	Justice of the peace.....	3 00	3 00
17 Wm. Stetson.....	Town clerk.....	14 67	14 67
18 Moses Baker.....	Constable.....	9 70	9 70
19 do do.....	For use of house to hold town meeting election.....	5 00	5 00

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CHEEKTOWAGA.

E. Farwell.....	Supervisor.....	9 25	9 25
M. Brown.....	Justice.....	3 00	3 00
Road Commissioners.....	Assessor.....	9 00	9 00
B. Groell.....	do.....	18 75	18 75
P. Winspear.....	Highway commissioner.....	37 25	37 25
A. Gapple.....	do do.....	24 10	24 10
B. Groell.....	do do.....	24 60	24 60
J. Bott.....	do do.....	8 25	8 25
Chris. Ernst.....	Overseer of poor.....	10 50	10 50
Martin Brouner.....	Inspector of election.....	6 00	6 00
E. Selden Ely.....	do do.....	4 50	4 50
P. Kern.....	Constable.....	2 00	2 00
G. Green.....	Justice.....	2 65	2 65
T. Witmer.....	Surveyor.....	25 00	25 00
J. B. Campbell.....	Assessor and Justice.....	36 00	36 00
Johnson Farson.....	Lawyer's fee.....	8 00	8 00
E. M. Hill.....	Town clerk.....	24 00	24 00
Samuel Rapin.....	Assessor.....	15 75	15 75

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CLARENCE.

1 B. Wiltse.....	Clerk of B. of registers..	3 00	3 00
2 Isaac Lapp.....	Assessor.....	33 00	33 00
3 S. H. Hershey.....	Clerk of election.....	3 00	3 00
4 James W. Stevens.....	Assessor.....	33 00	33 00
5 O. Warren.....	Inspector of election.....	6 00	6 00
6 H. K. Vantine.....	Clerk of B. of election.....	15 44	15 44
7 Wm. Regle.....	Constable.....	6 39	6 39
8 J. Eckenweiller.....	Erroneous tax.....	4 75	4 75
9 John C. Root.....	Overseer of the poor.....	4 75	4 75
10 Daniel Blocher.....	Highway commissioner.....	52 00	52 00
11 Wesley Williams.....	Inspector of election.....	6 00	6 00
12 do do.....	Assessor.....	27 25	27 25

13 R. S. Myers.....	Physician.....	17 75	17 75
14 O. K. Parker.....	do.....	23 08	23 08
16 John M. Wilson.....	Justice of the peace.....	10 00	10 00
15 D. Woodward.....	Supervisor.....	35 10	35 10
17 T. Durboraw.....	do do.....	10 54	10 54
18 James M. Hunt.....	do do.....	7 00	7 00
19 Andrew M. Iz.....	Town clerk.....	56 00	56 00
20 N. B. Miller, as- signed to C. Hershe, Clerk of B. of elec'tion..		3 00	3 00
21 James G. Mather.....	Inspector of election.....	4 51	4 50
22 Jacob Cox.....	Overseer of poor.....	4 75	4 75

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COLLINS.

Moses Baker.....	Constable services.....	3 65	rej'd.
1 Arus Hall.....	Inspector of election.....	6 00	6 00
2 F. P. Hathaway.....	do do.....	6 00	6 00
3 Z. A. Bartlett.....	do do.....	6 00	6 00
4 J. A. Smith.....	do do.....	6 50	6 50
5 R. T. Munzer.....	Making election notices.....	1 50	1 50
6 H. B. Heacox.....	Poll clerk.....	3 00	3 00
7 Lewis Woodward.....	do.....	3 00	3 00
8 W. W. Bailey.....	do.....	3 00	3 00
9 Joseph Bailey.....	Inspector of election.....	6 00	6 00
10 A. D. Oonger.....	Assessor.....	27 00	27 00
11 J. S. Thugart.....	Medical services.....	18 75	18 75
12 A. M. Bruce.....	do do.....	18 75	18 75
13 do.....	do do.....	8 75	8 75
14 A. Buckingham.....	do do.....	8 25	8 25
15 Emih Bartlett.....	Use of house for town meeting and elec'tion.....	10 00	8 00
16 Enoch Randall.....	Use of house for election.....	5 00	3 00
17 R. W. Soule.....	Justice of the peace.....	14 00	14 00
18 Z. A. Bartlett.....	Town clerk.....	14 44	14 44
19 Joshua Allen.....	Assessor.....	27 00	27 00
20 Henry Kronz.....	Constable.....	8 19	8 19
21 R. W. Moss.....	Commissioner.....	29 00	29 00
22 John F. Allen.....	Justice.....	9 00	9 00
23 P. H. Perry.....	do.....	4 25	4 25
24 Geo. Sisson.....	Poor master and assessor.....	30 75	30 75
25 John E. Moss.....	Commissioner.....	87 00	87 00
26 S. C. Warner.....	Constable.....	7 76	7 76
27 E. W. Henry.....	Justice.....	17 00	12 50
28 John F. Allen.....	do.....	6 40	6 40
29 S. C. Warner.....	Services as town clerk.....	13 55	13 55
30 C. B. Knight.....	Overseer of poor.....	59 25	59 25

COLDEN.

1 D. O. Stevens.....	Assessor.....	26 00	26 00
2 Ira H. Bailey.....	Inspector of election.....	6 00	6 00
3 Wm. A. Calkins.....	Com. to assess road damages.....	1 00	1 00
4 John J. Getchell.....	Constable.....	8 46	8 46
5 J. O. Cheeseman.....	Physician.....	15 00	12 00
6 Sylvester Perry.....	Constable.....	1 16	1 16
7 Oscar F. Parker.....	do.....	9 51	7 01
8 Geo. W. Nichols.....	Justice of the Peace.....	12 55	12 55
9 John Smith.....	Town clerk.....	19 53	16 53
10 R. S. Warren.....	Justice of the peace.....	15 40	14 65
11 Jerome Heath.....	Highway commissioner.....	16 00	16 00
12 John Heath.....	Assessor.....	26 25	26 25
13 Silas J. Lewis.....	do.....	22 50	22 50
14 Hiram Southwick.....	Poll clerk.....	3 00	3 00
15 S. J. Hedges.....	Justice.....	7 50	7 50
16 Orin Drake.....	Inspector of election.....	6 00	6 00
17 N. O. Francis.....	Supervisor.....	9 00	9 00
18 Samuel Stafford.....	Constable.....	24 24	24 24
19 Ira Eaton.....	Overseer of the poor.....	3 00	3 00
20 Geo. Rinkling.....	Physician.....	21 37	17 00
21 Ezekiel Getchell.....	Justice of the peace.....	1 50	1 50
22 Wm. W. Shelley.....	Town clerk.....	11 74	11 74
23 Phineas Bailey.....	Highway commissioner.....	55 03	40 03
24 David Griggs.....	Assessor, 1860.....	1 50	1 50
25 O. P. Buffam.....	Inspector of election.....	6 00	6 00
26 Delos Brewer.....	Poll clerk.....	3 00	3 00

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CONCORD.

1 Joel D. Holman...Inspector of election...	4 50	4 50
2 B. A. Fay.....Town clerk, &c.....	16 00	16 00
3 D. A. Cary.....Constable.....	5 66	4 70
4 Wm. Watkins.....Overseer of poor.....	12 75	12 75
5 Edward Godard...Assessor.....	34 50	34 50
6 J. H. Gaylord...Justice and inspector.....	13 00	13 00
7 A. A. McCoy.....Inspector of election.....	4 50	4 50
8 Chas. Needham...do do.....	3 00	3 00
9 Wesley Trivett...Poll clerk in 1860.....	3 00	3 00
10 Henry Akely.....Poll clerk, &c.....	7 50	7 50
11 R. T. Foot.....Highway commissioner.....	20 25	20 25
12 Berj Rathbun...do do.....	27 13	27 13
13 Horace Gaylord...do do.....	60 00	60 00
14 Isaac Nichols...Assessor, &c.....	22 50	22 50
15 T. H. Potter.....Inspector of election, &c.....	6 00	6 00
16 J. B. Faxe.....Printing.....	4 00	4 00
17 L. A. Needham...Assessor, &c.....	29 25	29 25
18 do do.....Inspector of election.....	5 25	5 25
19 David D. Barret...Highway commissioner.....	19 50	19 50
20 S. F. Thompson...Constable.....	7 64	8 90
21 Nelson Nichols...Poll clerk.....	3 00	3 00
22 William Wells...do do.....	3 00	3 00
23 Wm. Woodbury...Inspector.....	6 00	6 00
24 Jno. Wells.....do do.....	3 75	3 75
25 L. D. Chandler...Poll clerk.....	3 00	3 00
26 Geo. H. Gaylord...Constable.....	4 56	4 00
27 Highway Com'r...Expended on roads and bridges.....	514 90	514 90
28 John Squires.....Overseer of poor.....	6 00	6 00
29 Asa R. Tabor.....Town clerk.....	30 73	30 73
30 Emory Bond.....For right of way to Frye bridge.....	40 00	40 00
31 S. W. Gedard...Supervisor.....	5 50	5 50
32 Fred. Crary.....Justice of peace, &c.....	17 13	17 13
33 Piny Smith.....Justice and poll clerk.....	12 00	12 00
34 J. H. Gaylord...do do.....	3 00	3 00
35 C. Hammond...Constable.....	6 50	6 50
36 L. B. Tousey.....Inspector of election.....	4 50	4 50
37 Jno. Churchill...Appraising damages.....	4 00	4 00
38 Byron Cochran...Justice.....	13 00	13 00

EAST HAMBURGH.

Charles J. Smith...Assessor.....	21 00	21 00
Z. Ferris.....Justice.....	10 39	10 39
Johnson & Heuson...Stationery, &c.....	1 49	1 49
Addison T. Dorland...Assessor.....	20 25	20 25
Elias H. Freeman...Highway commissioner.....	47 00	47 00
Amos Freeman...Surveyor.....	3 50	3 50
Jerome B. Gain...Poor master.....	8 50	8 50
Levi Potter.....Town clerk.....	13 00	13 00
Jeremiah Pierce...Justice.....	6 00	6 00
James H. Deuel...Advertising election.....	1 50	1 50
Harmon Wheelock...Inspector of election.....	7 50	7 50
Christ. Hamblenton...Assessor.....	15 00	15 00
S. V. R. Graves...Justice.....	9 75	9 75
P. S. D. Rand...Physician.....	15 00	15 00
Dennis Kelly...Inspector of election.....	7 50	7 50
Wm. S. Newton...do do.....	7 50	7 50
Wm. Hambleton...Justice.....	6 00	6 00
L. B. Littlefield...Poll clerk.....	3 00	3 00
Job Taylor.....Use house for election, &c.....	5 00	5 00

EDEN.

C. S. Rathbun.....	3 00	3 00
R. H. Dayton.....	3 00	3 00
Sterling Titus.....	6 00	6 00
H. B. Horton.....	3 00	3 00
Porter Belknap...do do.....	7 50	7 50
Levi Webster.....	19 50	19 50
L. E. Foster.....	4 50	4 50
Alanson Martin...do do.....	18 00	18 00
N. Hill.....	6 00	6 00
M. W. Chapin...do do.....	9 13	9 13
S. F. Barnum.....	7 50	7 50
Levi Baughing, 2d...do do.....	1 43	1 43
Jacob Metz.....	4 50	4 50

Frederick Keller.....	19 50	19 50
Lorenze Hill.....	12 00	12 00
S. H. Peck.....	6 00	6 00
Wm. Hauth.....	1 36	1 36
Peter Little.....	6 00	6 00
L. D. Wood.....	13 75	13 75
J. L. Bartoo.....	19 50	19 50
John Leech.....	34 50	34 50
Daniel Schwickhart...do do.....	31 50	31 50
Allen Clark.....	4 50	4 50
H. B. Case.....	3 00	3 00
Lyman Pratt.....	19 25	19 25
Martin Shatts.....	6 00	6 00
C. M. Morse.....	13 00	13 00
Thomas Belknap...do do.....	7 50	7 50
H. J. Redfield.....	4 00	4 00

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ELMA.

Stephen Northrup...Poor.....	2 00	2 00
L. G. Northrup...Physician, assigned by Dr. Gilmore.....	21 50	21 50
Jas. H. Ward.....Justice and clerk.....	42 04	42 04
Chester Adams...Assessor.....	43 00	43 00
Lewis Heiman...Inspector.....	7 50	7 50
Austin Twichell...Constable.....	39 79	39 79
Fred. Heiman...Inspector.....	7 50	7 50
Charles Arnold...Assessor.....	22 50	22 50
W. H. Bancroft...Justice.....	8 35	8 35
John O'Neil.....Constable and inspector.....	12 79	12 79
N. W. Stowell...Commissioner.....	46 50	46 50
J. W. Walters...do do.....	26 25	26 25
Michael Greis...do do.....	30 00	30 00
Isaac J. Elsworth...do do.....	21 00	21 00
Geo. Standart, Jr...Justice.....	6 00	6 00
do do.....Poor.....	2 00	2 00
Geo. H. Lapham...Physician.....	20 00	16 00
Paul P. Lathrop...Physician, assigned by Gilmore.....	13 00	13 00
Theo. E. Fowler...Constable.....	2 23	2 23
John M. Cole...Inspector.....	7 50	7 50
Zenas Hill...Poor master.....	16 69	16 69
C. W. Hurd...Poor order.....	17 00	17 00
D. P. Harris...Justice.....	2 17	2 17
S. H. Haven...Physician.....	5 00	5 00
Bernard Conley...Overseer of poor.....	9 95	9 95
I. F. Morris...Town clerk.....	42 37	42 37
Warren Jackman...Surveyor.....	28 75	28 75
John McBeth...Physician.....	27 00	27 00
James H. Ward...Justice of the peace.....	8 75	8 75
Lewis Ott...Assessor.....	24 00	24 00

EVANS.

James Ayer...Supervisor.....	7 25	7 25
Lucius Race...Inspector of election.....	7 50	7 50
Mos s Baker...Constable.....	2 85	2 85
Cyrus Wilcox...do do.....	1 16	1 16
Cyrus Morrison...Highway commissioner.....	31 50	31 50
N. G. Huntingdon...Assessor.....	17 25	17 25
George Cooney...Constable.....	1 72	1 72
Fayette Reed...do do.....	21 20	16 20
Sidney Holmes...do do.....	1 49	1 49
Nathan R. Frost...Overseer of poor.....	3 63	3 63
Amos Avery...Justice of peace.....	28 60	28 60
Isaac Potter...do do.....	17 70	17 70
Thos. T. Brownell...Assessor.....	19 50	19 50
C. A. Kinsey...Town clerk.....	14 20	14 20
Sela Blodney...do do.....	7 50	7 50
Lyman Oatman...Supervisor.....	1 50	1 50
Josiah Southwick...Justice of peace.....	13 10	13 10
Smith Stocker...Con table.....	5 24	5 24
T. D. Tyrell...do do.....	5 59	5 59
Peter Barker...Assessor.....	21 75	21 75
do do...Surveyor.....	7 00	7 00
do do...Poll clerk.....	7 50	7 50

J. M. Claghorn.....	Justice of peace.....	3 25	32 25
do.....	Assessor.....	1 50	1 50
D. H. Hathaway.....	Overseer of poor.....	3 75	3 75
do.....	Inspector of election.....	3 00	3 00
J. D. Varney.....	Surveyor.....	2 00	2 00
H. D. McCollor.....	Highway commissioner.....	52 00	52 00
do.....	Fence viewer.....	1 50	1 50
do.....	Inspector of election.....	7 50	7 50
Wm. B. Grover.....	Highway commissioner.....	66 75	66 75
T. W. Camp.....	Poll clerk.....	3 00	3 00
	Amount for bridges.....		197 10
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GRAND ISLAND.

H. D. Bate.....	Clerk of B. of election.....	3 00	3 00
Daniel Morgan.....	Inspector of election.....	4 50	4 50
W. W. Baxter.....	Justice of the peace.....	10 50	9 00
John M. S. man.....	Town clerk.....	17 50	14 50
James Burns.....	Justice of the peace.....	6 00	6 00
Sully Staley.....	Assessor.....	15 00	15 00
Hiram D. Munson.....	do.....	12 00	12 00
Conrad Spoor.....	Constable.....	12 81	6 89
John Staly.....	Town clerk.....	21 00	21 00
Thomas Gordan.....	Road Com'r & physician.....	19 50	19 50
Lyman Thomson.....	Overseer of poor.....	47 00	47 00
Marshal Faler.....	Road commissioner.....	23 06	23 06
Ossian Staley.....	do.....	34 50	33 00
Charles Lamont.....	Constable.....	46 85	46 85
Ossian Bedell.....	Supervisor.....	3 00	3 00
J. C. Smith.....	Justice of the peace.....	12 29	12 29

HAMBURGH.

Hoel White.....	Supervisor.....	7 70	7 70
A. K. Dart.....	do.....	9 50	9 50
Abel E. Brayman.....	Justice of the peace.....	18 62	18 62
Ira E. Irish.....	do.....	18 42	18 42
Lewis T. White.....	do.....	11 50	11 50
Levi Lawrence.....	do.....	7 50	7 50
E. Johnson.....	Town clerk.....	31 04	31 04
H. Welding.....	Highway commissioner.....	70 50	70 50
Henry Canfield.....	Constable.....	3 00	3 00
S. E. S. H. Nott.....	Registry clerk, assigned to L. T. White.....	3 00	3 00
Wm. Wakely.....	Inspector of election.....	6 00	6 00
H. W. White.....	do.....	7 50	7 50
Fred. Reppert.....	Overseer of the poor.....	12 00	12 00
J. S. Parkhill.....	Registry clerk.....	4 50	4 50
N. Pauly.....	Mdse for overseer of poor.....	8 47	8 47
Ch. Radis.....	do.....	4 28	4 28
Geo. A. Schmitt.....	Physician for poor.....	12 75	12 75
Long & Sax.....	Mdse for the poor.....	5 23	5 23
John M. Riffe.....	Undertaker.....	3 00	3 00
Reuben Craw.....	Overseer of the poor.....	6 06	6 06
Reuben Potter.....	Assessor.....	22 50	22 50
A. Osborn.....	do.....	19 50	18 00
S. E. S. H. Nott.....	Physician, assigned to T. L. White.....	37 00	37 00
W. S. Pierce.....	Highway commissioner.....	14 00	14 00
A. E. Williams.....	Assessor.....	21 00	21 00
V. Schmere.....	Necessaries for the poor.....	1 86	1 86
James Craig.....	Constable.....	7 63	7 63
Boj White.....	Supervisor.....	7 00	7 00
J. A. E. Davis.....	Insp. of election, assigned to Cath. Harder.....	7 50	7 50
Lewis T. Lewis.....	Justice of the peace.....	1 25	1 25
Henry Canfield.....	Constable.....	1 67	1 67
Voted at the town meeting to refund a military tax to Henry Kefer..... 50 cents. Also to John Retel, the same as above 50 "			

HOLLAND.

Joshua Cheney.....	Board of registry.....	6 31	6 31
Alfred J. Gill.....	do.....	6 00	6 00
Jerome B. Morey.....	Poll clerk.....	3 00	3 00
Asa Houghton.....	Assessor.....	19 50	19 50

Alexander Wilkins.....	Highway commissioner.....	12 75	12 75
Wm. H. Riley.....	Town clerk.....	35 75	35 75
Mitchel Colby.....	Highway commissioner.....	19 50	19 50
E. D. Farrington.....	Assessor.....	19 50	19 50
Calvin Rosier.....	Highway commissioner.....	26 25	26 25
Philip D. Riley.....	T. Leggett's act as insp.....	12 00	12 00
Nathan S. Challis.....	T. Alderman.....	1 50	1 50
Isaac G. Stephens.....	Constable.....	7 28	4 09
Thomas S. Ring.....	Justice of the peace.....	13 65	13 65
Allen G. Sweet.....	do.....	10 90	10 90
Nathan Morey.....	Supervisor.....	22 49	22 09
Sidney S. Sleeper.....	Justice of the peace.....	3 00	3 00
Charles W. Whitney.....	Constable.....	12 74	11 73
Abner Orr.....	Hotel keeper.....	10 00	10 00
Ezra Stephens.....	Constable.....	7 34	7 24
Lewis Hawks.....	Highway commissioner.....	9 00	9 00
Wm. B. Odell.....	Constable.....	1 94	1 94
Wm. C. Cutter.....	Poor master & assessor.....	27 00	27 00
Edgar O. Cheney.....	Poll and registry clerk.....	6 75	6 75

LANCASTER.

W. H. Grimes.....	Justice of the peace.....	3 10	3 10
Jos. Youran.....	Constable.....	34 41	34 41
J. G. Dykstra.....	Justice.....	30 99	30 99
Robert Neal.....	do.....	9 90	9 90
Jno. Richardson.....	Inspector of election.....	9 00	9 00
Geo. Shewbridge.....	do.....	9 00	9 00
H. L. Bingham.....	do.....	3 00	3 00
Jno. Berry.....	do.....	7 50	7 50
H. Streeter.....	Assessor.....	1 50	1 50
J. H. Zuidema.....	do.....	35 25	35 25
David Walter.....	Inspector of election.....	7 50	7 50
Jos. Strunkle.....	Overseer of the poor.....	4 00	4 00
And. Winner.....	Commissioner.....	24 00	24 00
Geo. Gipple.....	do.....	34 50	34 50
J. P. Clark.....	do.....	16 50	16 50
P. B. Bowman.....	Justice.....	2 25	2 25
W. C. Bailey.....	do.....	3 50	3 50
Leonard Hinkley.....	Overseer of the poor.....	4 50	4 50
Jesse Fields.....	Assessor.....	37 50	37 50
N. Neiderlander.....	Inspector of election.....	6 00	6 00
J. P. Neiderlander.....	do.....	3 00	3 00
Marvin Simons.....	do.....	6 00	6 00
John Cole.....	Justice.....	3 00	3 00
Sam. Walters.....	Assessor.....	26 25	26 25
Alonzo Green.....	Inspector of election.....	9 00	9 00
Geo. Helmes.....	Commissioner.....	45 00	45 00
David Walter.....	Poor master.....	3 00	3 00
N. B. Gatchell.....	Town clerk.....	47 60	47 60
Henry Atwood.....	Surveyor, &c.....	3 00	3 00

MARILLA.

1 Stephen Hunt.....	Commissioner.....	1 50	1 50
2 Wm. Selee.....	Constable.....	14 71	7 71
3 Asa J. Adams.....	Inspector of election.....	9 00	9 00
4 Sylv. Franklin.....	do.....	6 00	6 00
5 Joseph P. Flood.....	do.....	9 00	6 00
6 H. D. Harrington.....	Town clerk.....	10 13	10 13
7 L. B. Smith.....	Highway commissioner.....	61 51	61 51
8 Cyrus Mills.....	Overseer of poor.....	4 94	4 00
9 A. D. Allen.....	Highway commissioner.....	36 00	36 00
10.....	Assessor.....	12 75	12 75
11 John D. Sanburn.....	Coffin for pauper.....	5 00	1 50
12 Samuel Rich.....	Assessor.....	12 00	12 00
13 L. T. Ball.....	do.....	12 75	12 75
14 Lewis Munson.....	Justice of the peace.....	9 00	9 00
15 S. A. Halladay.....	Town clerk.....	25 20	25 20
16 A. J. Brooks.....	Physician.....	6 00	
17.....	do.....	14 88	12 00
18.....	do.....	12 25	
19.....	do.....	12 83	10 00
20 W. Harrington.....	Constable.....	24 83	24 83
21 A. S. Veeder.....	do.....	10 78	10 28
22 C. H. Divine.....	Inspector of election.....	6 00	6 00
23 H. T. Foster.....	Supervisor.....	24 84	24 84
24 Seth P. Taber.....	Just. ce of the peace.....	34 70	34 70

25 C. D. Adams.....	Commissioner.....	3 00	3 00
26 Brady Moore.....	Justice of the peace.....	12 85	12 85
27 Hyder A. Ball.....	do do.....	10 50	10 50
28 Erasmus Adams.....	Constable.....	93	93

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NEWSTEAD.

1 Elgin Churchill.....	Supervisor.....	17 01	17 01
2 E. P. Goslia.....	do.....	9 84	9 84
3 L. D. Corey.....	Justice, &c.....	11 25	11 25
4 G. B. Knight.....	Assessor.....	17 75	17 75
5 John Stager.....	Overseer of poor.....	23 00	23 00
6 Norman Baker.....	do do.....	19 86	19 86
7 T. Langworthy.....	Taking care of poor sick.....	31 50	31 50
8 John Palmer.....	do do.....	19 85	19 86
9 Jonathan Waters.....	do do.....	14 00	14 00
10 O. B. H. we.....	Clerk of election board.....	3 00	3 00
11 G. W. Johnson.....	do do.....	6 00	6 00
12 K. A. der on.....	do do.....	6 00	6 00
13 L. W. Paxson.....	do do.....	3 00	3 00
14 Jacob Tingley.....	Inspector of election.....	7 62	7 62
15 John Elber.....	Assessor.....	19 50	19 50
16 H. Learned.....	Physician.....	18 87	18 87
17 L. P. L. Parker.....	do.....	29 75	29 75
18 Chas. Estes.....	do.....	14 00	14 00
19 G. Richardson.....	Undertaker.....	9 50	9 50
20 Amos Woolder.....	Constable.....	7 37	7 37
21 Geo. Howard.....	do.....	4 00	4 00
22 C. Harrington.....	do.....	7 98	7 98
23 Daniel Cummins.....	do.....	12 96	12 96
24 Marcus Lusk.....	Clerk of election board.....	6 00	6 00
25 Franklin Tyrrell.....	Highway commissioner.....	64 50	64 50
26 H. H. Newton.....	Town clerk.....	14 00	14 00
27 David Palmer.....	Taking care poor sick.....	6 38	6 38
28 W. H. Lusk.....	Justice, &c.....	4 50	4 50
29 Overseer of Poor for ensuing year.....		175 00	175 00
30 Jas. Harrington.....	Inspector of election.....	7 50	7 50
31 Leonard Pratt.....	do do.....	7 50	7 50
32 L. L. Lewis.....	Attorney.....	51 50	51 50
33 Thomas Crane.....	Justice.....	11 25	11 25
34 Samuel Hunt.....	Assessor.....	19 50	19 50
35 A. Sturdivant.....	Inspector of election.....	5 25	5 25
36 L. Montgomery.....	Constable.....	5 50	
37 Abel J. Baley.....	Register.....	7 50	

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NORTH COLLINS.

Wilson Rogers.....	Supervisor.....	34 25	34 25
Michael Hunter.....	Town clerk.....	36 14	36 14
Benj. Salts.....	Assessor.....	30 75	30 75
Daniel Sisson.....	do.....	27 75	27 75
Isaac A. Hale.....	do.....	31 50	31 50
Asa Jennings.....	Overseer of the poor.....	6 25	6 25
Stephen Conger.....	Former do do.....	5 25	5 25
do.....	Highway commissioner.....	12 50	12 50
Luther Landon.....	Former do.....	34 50	34 50
Michael Hunter.....	Justice of the peace.....	13 80	13 80
Thomas Russell.....	do do.....	1 50	1 50
C. C. Kirby.....	do do.....	11 75	11 75
A. W. Stickney.....	do do.....	13 95	13 95
A. Whittemore.....	Constable.....	7 12	7 12
J. J. Sweet.....	do.....	4 49	4 49
Lewis Ballard, Jr.....	do.....	3 00	3 00
H. B. Willett.....	Inspector of election.....	3 00	3 00
Thos. Russell.....	Assigned.....	1 50	1 50
Jonathan Russell.....	Inspector of election.....	6 00	6 00
E. B. Austin.....	do do.....	7 50	7 50
Lewis Rogers.....	Poll clerk.....	3 00	3 00
Wm. A. Fish.....	Assigned to T. Russell.....	3 00	3 00
F. C. Holcomb.....	Assigned to G. Sippel.....	3 00	3 00
S. B. Partridge.....	Inspector of election, &c.....	10 50	10 50
Thos J. Annis.....	do do.....		

Michael Hunter.....	Poll clerk and register.....	7 50	7 50
Bradley Taylor.....	do do.....	3 00	3 00
A. Whittemore.....	do do.....	3 00	3 00

SARDINIA.

Horace Bailey.....	Poor tax.....	20 03	
Phineas Golden.....	do.....	8 86	
Alvey Easman.....	do.....	17 20	
N. Hosmer.....	Mowing burying ground.....	2 00	
C. Colgrove.....	Doctoring town poor.....	2 10	
do.....	do do.....	7 50	
do.....	Inspector of election.....	3 00	
Stephen Carney.....	Poor master.....	10 00	
J. F. Jackman.....	Board of registry, &c.....	7 50	
L. D. Smith.....	Inspector of election.....	7 50	
Moses Fuller.....	Services at the polls.....	5 00	
O. P. Good peed.....	Clerk of election.....	3 00	
T. J. Collins.....	do do 1860.....	3 00	
F. K. Davis.....	Highway commissioner.....	76 50	
W. B. Andrews.....	Assessor.....	31 50	
J. F. Cheeseman.....	Doctoring poor.....	3 75	
R. Wheeler, Jr.....	Poor master.....	2 00	
R. Simons.....	Room rent.....	5 00	
H. W. Simons.....	Town clerk and goods.....	13 26	
Stephen Schult.....	Justice.....	9 00	
S. th Kingsley.....	do.....	9 00	
Benj. Johnson.....	do.....	9 00	
Sardis Hobart.....	do.....	12 45	
C. A. Curtis.....	Inspector of election.....	3 00	
J. W. Weatherlow.....	Town clerk.....	10 25	
Luther Briggs.....	Highway commissioner.....	83 50	
Josiah Andrews.....	Damages on meadow.....	20 00	8 00
James Rider.....	Supervisor.....	25 00	
Wm. Hopkins.....	Assessor.....	80 00	
Road and bridge by order of town board.....		1234 00	
do do by report of highway com'r.....		250 00	
F. W. Wheelock.....	Assessor.....	30 00	
M. W. Cornwell.....	Constable.....	10 00	

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1 S. O. Heywood.....	Town clerk.....	11 00	11 00
2 Fred. Mochel.....	Constable.....	11 16	11 16
3 Wm. Bacon.....	do.....	13 00	13 00
4 S. G. Johnson.....	Town account.....	66 25	66 25
5 Wm. Schwinger.....	Assessor.....	35 25	35 25
6 J. W. Phillips.....	do.....	22 50	22 50
7 Emanuel Hensler.....	Supervisor.....	3 00	3 00
8 P. Troutman.....	Highway commissioner.....	49 95	49 75
9 Geo. Kable.....	Assessor.....	33 00	33 00
10 Stephen Huff.....	Justice of the peace.....	55 85	55 85
11 Lawrence Noeller.....	Constable.....	11 01	11 01
12 Collins & Rowland Printers.....		3 50	3 50
13 Levi Zimmerman.....	Register at election.....	7 50	7 50
14 Stephen Huff.....	Town account.....	9 00	9 00
15 S. G. Johnson.....	Justice of the peace.....	73 40	73 40
16 Michael Anguish.....	Constable.....	69 74	69 74
17 G. Ackerman.....	Highway commissioner.....	53 75	53 75
18 C. Shoemaker.....	do do.....	46 00	46 00
19 Geo. Filsted.....	Undertaker.....	7 50	7 50
20 Hiram Newell.....	Justice of the peace.....	7 50	7 50
21 Ed. Cowling.....	Digging graves.....	3 50	3 50
22 Henry Gutman.....	Overseer of the poor.....	124 25	124 25
23 do.....	do do.....	38 61	29 25
24 David Kohler.....	Supervisor.....	7 50	7 50
25 S. J. Locke.....	Town clerk.....	4 70	4 70
26 Henry Butts.....	Cabinet work.....	1 00	1 00
27 F. F. Hoyer.....	Physician.....	50 00	50 00
28 Chris. Gutman.....	Constable.....	2 75	2 75
29 Benj. F. Betts.....	Register at election.....	7 50	7 50
30 A. B. Williams.....	do do.....	7 50	7 50
31 A. M. Eggert.....	Justice of the peace.....	6 23	6 23
32 Robert Harmer.....	Room for elections.....	10 00	10 00
33 J. T. Bush.....	Use of room for town meeting 1860.....	5 00	5 00

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WALES.

1 W. G. Holmes.....	Assessor.....	24 00	24 00
2 Lyman Crowley....	do	16 50	16 50
3 A. H. Adams.....	Inspector of election.....	6 00	6 00
4 Thos. Hill.....	Assessor.....	22 50	22 50
5 P. D. Cadogan.....	Overseer of the poor.....	7 00	7 00
6 Alonzo Havens.....	Poll clerk.....	3 00	3 00
7 Isaian Phillips.....	Inspector of election.....	6 75	6 75
8 James Wood.....	Overseer highways.....	6 38	
9 John McBeth.....	Supervisor 1861.....	7 50	7 50
10 James Smith.....	Inspector of election.....	6 00	6 00
11 S. G. Stephens.....	Constable.....	9 82	7 00
12 M. L. Holmes.....	Justice.....	9 56	8 56
13 H. Woods.....	Town clerk.....	31 74	31 74
14 Stafford Pike.....	Commissioner.....	49 00	49 00
15 S. J. Pearls.....	Overseer of the poor.....	3 00	3 00
16 Turner Fuller.....	Justice.....	10 50	10 50
17 A. G. White.....	Supervisor.....	1 50	1 50
18 S. W. Patch.....	Justice.....	12 00	12 00
19 S. G. Stephens.....	do	10 50	10 50
20 M. L. Holmes.....	do	12 00	12 00
21 Ira Holmes.....	Commissioner.....	37 50	37 50
22 A. G. White.....	Supervisor.....	5 00	5 00
23 Stafford Pike.....	Register clerk.....	3 00	3 00
24 J. D. Havens.....	Commissioner.....	27 00	27 00
25 Wm. N. Martin.....	Poll clerk.....	3 00	3 00

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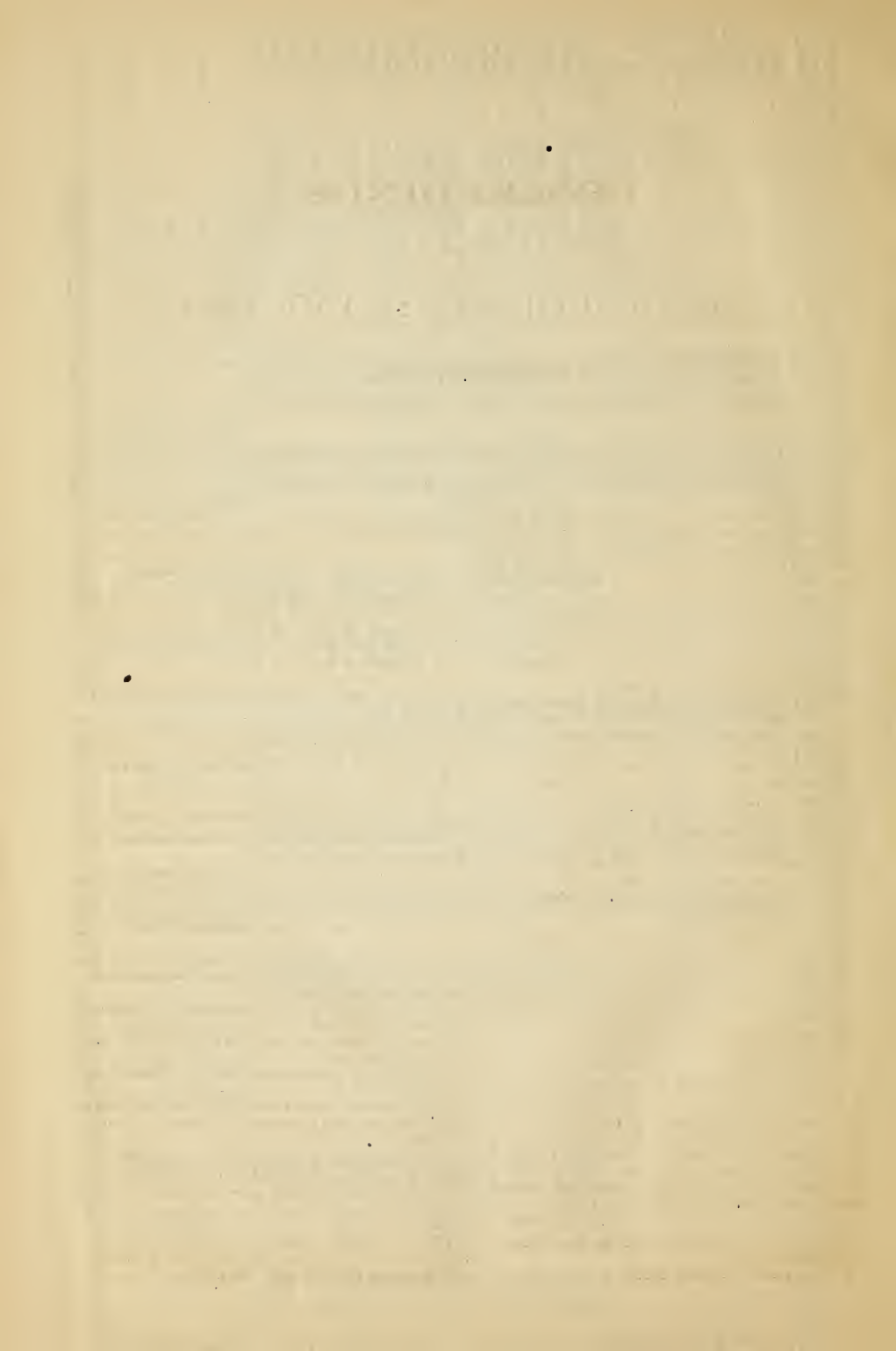
1 John O. Hopkins.....	Constable.....	10 89	10 89
2 Ira Deuel.....	Town clerk.....	25 50	25 50
3 Christian Handel.....	Assessor.....	25 50	25 50
4 Richard Caldwell.....	do	18 00	18 00
5 John Roth.....	Constable.....	8 70	8 70
6 James Kelly.....	Overseer of the poor.....	107 16	107 16
7 T. J. Kraft.....	Sexton.....	16 25	16 25
8 Jonathan Johnson.....	Highway commissioner.....	25 50	25 50
9 James Kelly.....	Constable.....	66 06	66 06
10 J. G. Langner.....	Justice, &c.....	30 95	30 95
11 J. Hammersmith.....	Assessor.....	30 00	30 00
12 Joseph Johnson.....	Justice of the peace.....	51 90	51 90
13 Luke Eschrich.....	Highway commissioner.....	86 25	86 25
14 M. McConnell.....	do	73 50	73 50
15 Julius Klose.....	Constable.....	8 00	8 00
16 Joseph Johnson.....	Inspector of election.....	16 50	16 50
17 Nelson Reed.....	Supervisor.....	3 75	3 75
18 Ira Deuel.....	Constable.....	2 00	2 00
19 Sisters of Charity.....	Board bill.....	10 07	10 07
20 P. Schoenborn.....	Overseer of the poor.....	18 25	18 25
21 Christian Dieter.....	For merchandise.....	8 44	8 44
22 C. Kleinfelder.....	do	22 00	22 00
23 Levi Ballou.....	Board bill.....	14 50	14 50
24 Ira Deuel.....	Justice of the peace.....	15 55	15 55
25 Fr. Jost.....	Physician.....	132 00	132 00
26 Andrew Laier.....	Constable.....	13 64	13 64
27 J. H. Ward.....	Justice.....	8 35	8 35
28 Austin Twitchell.....	Constable.....	8 91	8 91
29 Andrew Laier.....	Poor master.....	17 28	17 28
30 William Seeley.....	Constable.....	4 28	4 28

ABSTRACT OF ERIE COUNTY TAXES, TO BE PAID ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1st, 1893.

TOWNS AND WARDS.	NAMES OF COLLECTORS.	Total amount of Taxes to be collected.	Town expenses payable to Supervisor, and share City expenses payable to County Treasurer, including temporary relief money for Poor in City.	School Tax, by vote of Town, payable to Supervisor.	Road and Bridge money, payable to Commissioner of Highways of Towns.	Money for temporary relief of Poor, payable to Overseer of Poor of Towns.	Share of County Tax, payable to County Treasurer, less Balance due Town, as per next column.	Balance due Town, to be deducted from share of County Tax.	State Mill Tax, including State School Tax, payable to County Treasurer.	Excess & deficiency in roll payable to Treasurer, to credit or charges of Towns.	Military commutation Tax payable to County Treasurer.	Due County for Town expenses, payable to County Treasurer.	Non-Resident Road Taxes, payable to County Treasurer, to credit of Town.	Non-Resident School Tax, payable to County Treasurer, to credit of Town.	Bounty for killing Crows, payable to Supervisor of Town.	Returned Taxes, payable to County Treasurer, to credit of Town.	Rejected Taxes, payable to County Treasurer, to credit of Town.	Dog Tax, payable to County Treasurer.	Balance due County, per statement of Treasurer.	
Alden	Philip Wendell	5,280 10	438 82		400 00		1,873 96	28 64	3,055 69	3 71		10 63					13 68	12 56	132 50	
Amherst	Eugene W. Phelps	5,401 87	579 51		800 00	100 00	2,446 03	53 69	2,446 03	6 25		22 44					140 63	154 18	210 00	
Boston	Asa Torrey	3,444 35	382 33		1,460 00		1,155 66		2,464 00			10 66					24 89			
Brant	Sherman Avery	3,117 43			578 00		721 26		1,424 91	1 17		10 39					73 83			
Bright	Peter Huntington	1,880 78	204 19	15 00			502 69	1 05	1,097 44	1 61		11 46								
Cheektowga	Layman A. Parker	3,888 40	265 00		500 00	30 00	1,489 69	19 63	3,288 25	3 76		15 46					26 61	120 81	48 30	
Chenango	Katherine Pierce	6,369 92	873 55		1,000 00	100 00	5,767 87		4,510 54	13 84		18 33					51 55	279 28	224 50	
Colden	Arus Hall	2,861 46	275 37		600 00		576 87		1,187 04	4 78		8 20					28 07			
Collins	Orrville S. Smith	4,358 54	462 54		754 00	150 00	4,948 52	64 94	2,207 91	1 70		15 28					47 36			
Concord	Amos C. Hambleton	6,173 84	861 23		300 00	30 00	1,358 39		2,906 39	1 30		17 33					47 36			
Erie	William Hanth	4,879 43	208 52		260 00	20 00	1,586 85		2,879 86	6 4		14 35					316 54			
Elma	James Tilton	3,388 34	306 82		1,718 33	20 00	714 75	5 95	2,178 38	1 26		8 80								
Evans	Joseph S. Stocker	4,161 84	553 13		1,000 00	50 00	1,090 40	3 45	2,178 38	1 26		13 70					9 74	119 66	88 50	
Grand Island	Charles Lallott	4,348 97	276 39	300 00	210 00		1,008 21		3,409 06	5 34		4 05					59 23	2 63	127 50	
Hamburg	Robert Craig	3,282 71	251 98				1,608 21		2,385 51	3 45		5 60					57 68	4 26	158 50	
Holland	Franklin N. Parker	3,276 53	289 53		300 00		2,102 76		4,409 06	4 27		9 14					1 53			
Lancaster	Leonard Hinkley	3,910 55	331 60		850 00	125 00	3,558 88		1,217 66	4 4		16 14					20 23		171 00	
Marilla	Erasmus R. Adams	3,383 62	363 04		875 00		691 59		1,445 91	4 18		6 08					36 64	35 40	56 00	
Newstead	Chauncy Harrington	7,103 57	824 50		200 00	150 00	1,910 08		4,081 84	4 11		21 63					37 85	37 85	173 50	
North Collins	Elias A. Morgan	4,327 82	331 50		300 00	50 00	1,878 28	3 77	1,905 86	1 53		13 49					37 85	37 85	72 00	
Sardinia	Frederick Knott	4,715 80	1,606 57		61 00		866 52		1,878 28	4 52		10 37					7 55	457 92	101 50	
Tonawanda	Giles F. Parsons	4,407 88	1,718 40	250 00	250 00		881 60	76 51	2,067 33	4 47		10 33					53 41	265 00	86 50	
West Seneca	Michael Harner	3,456 53	874 88		980 00		1,440 22		3,222 98	8 79		8 53					77 47		144 00	
1st Ward.	Norman B. McNeal, Co. Tr.	6,917 19	3,700 06		1,000 00		1,800 65		18,226 56	1 62		12 08						253 70		
2d		30,185 62	3,651 79				8,453 06		10,210 21										76 46	
3d		1,934 25	3,631 79				8,453 06		10,210 21										180 45	
4th		17,228 23	2,092 00				2,362 30		10,327 77	4 57								18 63		
5th		12,164 73	1,464 56				4,309 40		7,230 26	1 61								68 87		
6th		6,518 85	1,464 56				3,408 91		7,230 26	1 61								151 13		
7th		11,282 57	1,464 56				3,408 91		7,230 26	1 61										
8th		30,075 71	3,631 79				8,453 06		17,978 65	2 30								100 00		
9th		53,402 79	6,509 64				14,153 97		32,187 18	5 14								4 57		
10th		29,463 05	3,564 00				8,304 10		17,594 95	1 94								227 78		
11th		18,848 20	2,291 85				5,265 39		11,314 44	6 35								43 45		
12th		9,245 85	1,122 65				1,711 68	3 06	3,735 39	97								37 11		
13th		6,293 90	756 68																	
Total		384,837 71	44,934 94	1565 00	13,576 39	1,105 00	103,261 45	2301 93	221,054 90			332 39	32 76	8 90			1,008 05	2,561 95	2,479 00	2,256 84

* Deficiency.

AS PREPARED BY B. H. LONG, CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.



PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS,

NOVEMBER, 1862.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of New York, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of member of the Board of County Canvassers in and for Erie county, according to the best of my ability.

Seth Fenner,	William M. Scott,
John C. Barker,	Amos Morgan,
C. C. Grove,	James S. Lyon,
George Brindley,	James P. Bennett,
Thomas Judson,	John Stern,
Elbridge Farwell,	Beers W. Skidmore,
D. Woodward,	Philip G. Lorenz,
Nathan Francis,	Frank Fisher,
Marcus Bartell,	James S. Irwin,
Seth W. Godard,	Henry Nauert,
Lyman Pratt,	George Baldus,
Lyman Oatman,	Jacob H. Pfohle,
Christopher Peck,	John Haller,
Ambrose C. Johnson,	Felix Beiger,
Ossian Bedell,	George Richert,
Allen Dart,	Adam Weller,
Nathan Morey, Jr.,	Henry Betz,
Henry Atwood,	Francis H. Myer,
H. T. Foster,	John Walsh,
Wilson Rogers,	George P. Barker,
Elizur Churchill	William Ring,
James Rider,	James Libby,
David Kohler,	Joseph Candee,
Amos G. White,	Thomas R. Stocking,
Nelson Reed,	Alfred H. Giddings,
Thomas Edmonds,	Christopher Laible,
James Fleeharty,	John A. Smith,
John O'Dennell,	Daniel M. Joselyn.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 11th day of November, 1862. C. C. GROVE, Chairman.

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of New York, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Chairman of the Board of County Canvassers in and for Erie county, according to the best of my ability.

C. C. GROVE.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 11th day of November, 1862.

S. C. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

STATEMENT IN RELATION TO GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, CANAL COMMISSIONER, INSPECTOR OF STATE PRISONS, CLERK OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, AND REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS.

The Board of County Canvassers of the County of Erie having met at the office of the Clerk of said County, on the 11th day of November, 1862, to canvass and estimate the votes given in the several election districts of said County, at the General Election held on the 4th day of November, in the year aforesaid, do certify as follows, to wit:—

That it appears on such estimate and canvass, that the whole number of votes given for Governor was twenty-one thousand four hundred and forty-one, (21,441.)

Of which Horatio Seymour received eleven thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, (11,783.)

James S. Wadsworth received nine thousand six hundred and forty-two, (9,642.)

Wadsworth received one, (1); Gen. Wadsworth received one, (1); H. Seymour received one, (1); J. D. Fremont received one, (1); John A. Dix received two (2); James Wadsworth received one, (1); Blank nine, (9).

That the whole number of votes given for Lieutenant Governor, was twenty-one thousand four hundred and forty-eight, (21,448).

Of which David R. Floyd Jones received eleven thousand eight hundred and sixteen, (11,816).

Lyman Tremain received nine thousand six hundred and twenty-six, (9,626).

D. R. Floyd Jones received one, (1); Blank, five, (5).

That the whole number of votes given for Canal Commissioner, was twenty-one thousand four hundred and fifty, (21,450).

Of which William I. Skinner received eleven thousand eight hundred and forty-one, (11,841).

Oliver Ladue received nine thousand six hundred and seven, (9,607).

Blank, two, (2).

That the whole number of votes given for Inspector of State Prisons, was twenty-one thousand four hundred and fifty-one, (21,451).

Of which Gaylord J. Clark received eleven thousand eight hundred and nineteen, [11,819].

Andreas Willman received nine thousand six hundred and thirty-one, [9,631].

Blank, one, [1].

That the whole number of votes given for Clerk of Court of Appeals, was twenty-one thousand four hundred and forty-eight, [21,448].

Of which Frederick A. Tallmadge received eleven thousand eight hundred and eighteen, [11,818].

Charles Hughes received nine thousand six hundred and twenty-seven, [9,627].

Frederick received one, [1]; John Ganson received one, [1]; Blank, one, [1].

That the whole number of votes given for Representative in Congress, was twenty-one thousand four hundred and six, [21,406].

Of which John Ganson received twelve thousand and four hundred, [12,400].

Elbridge G. Spaulding received eight thousand nine hundred and eighty five, [8,985].

Ganson received two, [2]; John Ganson received one, [1]; Eldridge Spaulding received one, [1]; Joseph Stringham received one, [1]; Blank, sixteen, [16].

Dated, at Buffalo, November 14, 1862.

CHARLES C. GROVE, Chairman.

S. C. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk and Secretary.

STATEMENT IN RELATION TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE POOR, AND JUSTICES OF SESSIONS.

The Board of County Canvassers of the County of Erie, having met at the office of the Clerk of said County, on the 11th day of November, 1862, to canvass and estimate the votes given in the several election districts of said County, at the General Election, held on the 4th day of November, in the year aforesaid, do certify as follows, to wit:—

That it appears on such estimate and canvass, that the whole number of votes given for District Attorney, was twenty-one thousand four hundred and forty seven, (21,447).

Of which Cyrenius C. Torrance received twelve thousand and thirty-nine, (12,039).

Galusha Parsons received nine thousand and four hundred, (9,400).

C. C. Torrance received two, (2); Torrance received one, (1); Durns received one, (1); Parsons received one, (1); John Ganson received one, (1); Blank, two, (2).

That the whole number of votes given for Superintendent of the Poor, was twenty-one thousand four hundred and forty-seven, (21,447).

Of which Michael Hausauer, Jr., received eleven thousand seven hundred and sixty-five, (11,765).

Erasmus H. Smith received nine thousand six hundred and seventy-eight, (9,678).

Elbridge G. Spaulding received one, (1); Blank three, (3);

That the whole number of votes given for Justice of Sessions, was twenty-one thousand four hundred and twenty-eight, (21,428).

Of which George W. Nichols received eleven thousand eight hundred and twelve, (11,812).

John Morrison received nine thousand six hundred and nine, (9,609).

Elbridge G. Spaulding received one, (1); Blank, six, [6].

Dated, at Buffalo, November 14, 1862.

CHARLES C. GROVE, Chairman.

S. C. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk and Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

The Board of County Canvassers of the County of Erie having canvassed and estimated the votes given in the several election districts of the said County, at the General Election, held on the 4th day of November, 1862, do hereby certify, determine, and declare, that Cyrenius C. Torrance, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected District Attorney of said County.

That Michael Hausauer, Jr., by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Superintendent of the Poor of said County.

That George W. Nichols and John Morrison by the greatest number of votes, were each duly elected Justices of Sessions of said County.

Dated at Buffalo, November 14, 1862.

CHARLES C. GROVE, Chairman.

S. C. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk and Secretary.

STATEMENT IN RELATION TO MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY

The Board of County Canvassers of the County of Erie, having met at the office of the Clerk of said County, on the 11th day of November, 1862, to canvass and estimate the votes given in the several election districts in each of the several Assembly Districts in said County, at the General Election held on the 4th day of November, in the year aforesaid, do certify as follows, to wit:—

That it appears on such estimate and canvass that the whole number of votes given for Member of Assembly in the first Assembly District of said County, was five thousand two hundred and forty one, [5,241].

Of which John W. Murphy received three thousand one hundred and fifteen, [3,115].

Jacob Beyer received two thousand one hundred and sixteen, [2,116].

Erastus S. Prosser received five, [5]; Horatio Seymour received three, [3]; Alonzo Tanner received one, [1]; Blank, one, [1].

That the whole number of votes given for Member of Assembly in the Second Assembly District of said County, was five thousand seven hundred and thirty-one, [5,731].

Of which Horatio Seymour received three thousand and ninety, [3,090].

Erastus S. Prosser received two thousand five hundred and ninety, [2,590].

Jacob Beyer received twenty-five, [25]; John W. Murphy received fourteen, [14]; Signor received one, [1]; Scattering six, [6]; Blank five, [5].

That the whole number of votes given for Member of Assembly in the Third Assembly District in said County, was five thousand two hundred and ninety-two, [5,292].

Of which Timothy A. Hopkins received three thousand and ninety-six, [3,096].

William Westover received two thousand one hundred and ninety-six, [2,196].

That the whole number of votes given for Member of Assembly in the Fourth Assembly District in said County, was five thousand and eighty-five, (5,085).

Of which Anson G. Conger received twenty-seven hundred and fifty-eight, (2,758).

Martin Keller received twenty-three hundred and twenty-four, (2,324).

William Westover received two, (2), and Blank received one, (1).

Dated, at Buffalo, November 14, 1862.

CHARLES C. GROVE, Chairman.

S. C. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk and Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF
ASSEMBLY.

The Board of County Canvassers of the County of Erie, having canvassed and estimated the votes

given in each of the Assembly Districts of the said County, at the General Election, held on the 4th day of November, 1862, do hereby certify, determine and decide, that John W. Murphy, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Member of Assembly in and for the First Assembly District of said County.

That Horatio Seymour, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Member of Assembly in and for the Second Assembly District of said County.

That Timothy A. Hopkins, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Member of Assembly in and for the Third Assembly District of said County.

That Anson G. Conger, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Member of Assembly in and for the Fourth Assembly District of said County.

Dated, at Buffalo, November 14, 1862.

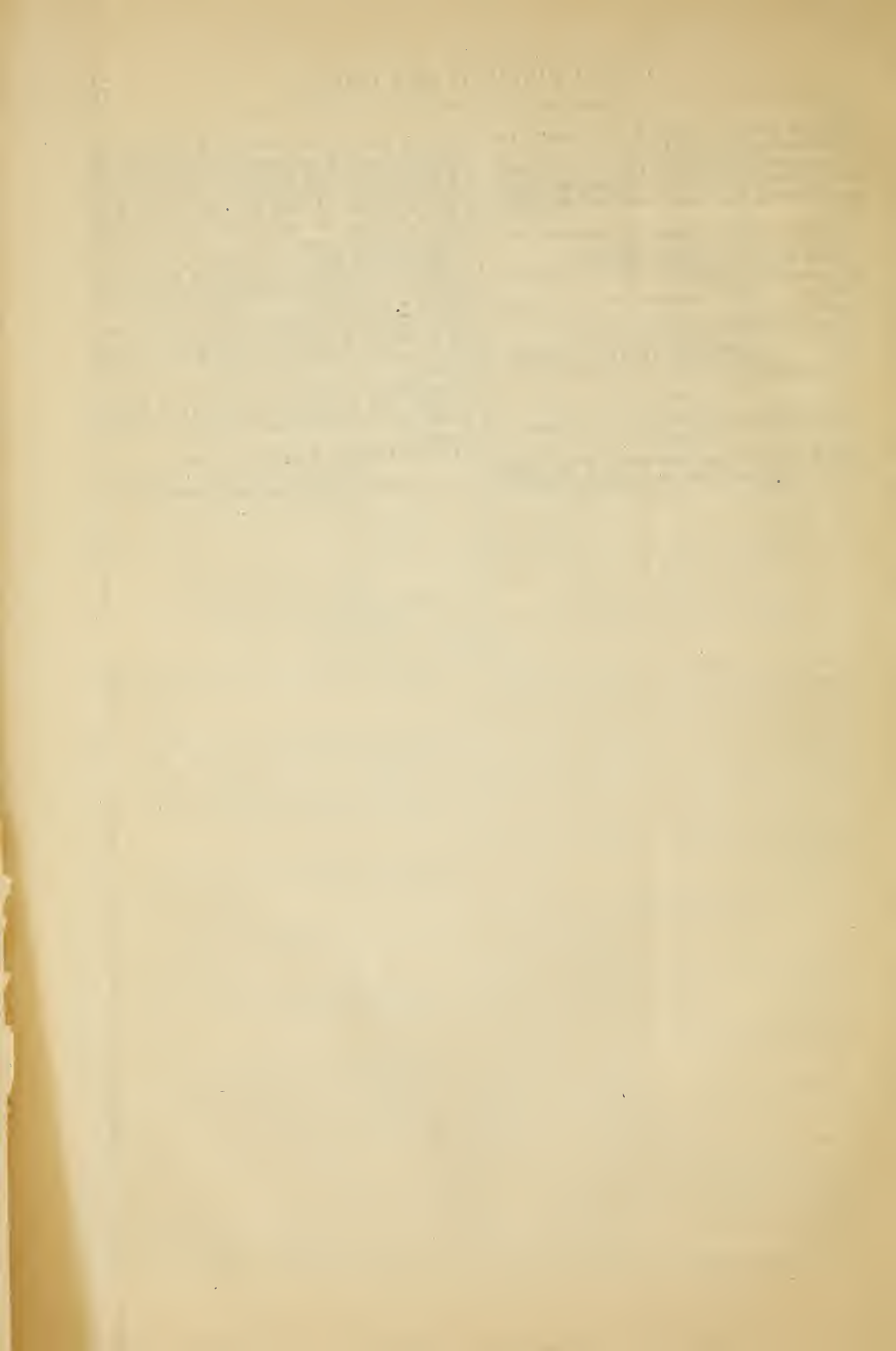
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TABLE OF ERIE COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS FOR 1862.

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Dated Buffalo, November 14th, 1869

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Deputy Clerk and Secretary.

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